2010-2022 Honda Insight - Wiper Blade Replacement

2010-2022 Honda Insight | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure Folded shop towel Glass cleaner Washer fluid

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 16" (hatchback only) $14.99

STEPS

1. **Freeze the wipers at the top of their sweep - Honda's procedure for the Insight: turn the** ignition ON, switch the wipers to low, and when the blades reach the top of their sweep, turn the ignition OFF - they stop mid-windshield where you can reach them.
2. **Confirm the 26-inch and 18-inch front sizes - One chart lists the passenger blade as 17** inches instead of 18; the difference is negligible, but measure your old blades if you want to be exact.
3. **Lift the arms and protect the glass - With the blades frozen mid-sweep, swing each arm up** off the glass and pad the tips with a folded towel - the long 26-inch driver's arm carries serious spring force, and a slip can crack the windshield.
4. **Slide the old blades out of the hooks - Work deliberately - the connector plastic gets** brittle with age and heat. Press the release tab on each blade connector and slide the blade down out of the J-hook.
5. **Install the new blades on the correct sides - Slide the 26-inch blade into the driver's** hook and the 18-inch blade into the passenger hook until each clicks, then tug to verify the latch. Swapping them leaves an unwiped patch in front of the driver on the Insight's wide windshield.
6. **Replace the rear blade - but only if your Insight has one - This step splits by** generation. On hatchbacks, lift the small rear arm gently, release the old blade from its hook or pin mount, click the new one on, and test with the rear washer.
7. **Test and set the interval - Turn the ignition ON, spray the washers, and cycle through** all wiper speeds, watching for chatter at the tip of the long driver's blade - the usual sign it isn't fully seated. The arms return to their hidden park on the next cycle.

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