2022-2024 Hyundai Santa Cruz | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure - essential for this one
Clean rag Pin or needle for washer nozzles

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 16" Bosch 16B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the right blades - and measure first - Catalogs disagree on the Santa Cruz’s driver** blade: most say 26 driver / 16 passenger, a couple say 24 driver. Both mount on J-hook arms. Measure the old driver blade before buying-if it’s 26, buy 26; if it’s 24, buy 24. Don’t guess.
2. **Move the wipers to the service position - The Santa Cruz’s blades park low, half-tucked** under the hood’s trailing edge. Switch the ignition on, then switch it back off, then lift the wiper stalk to the MIST position and hold it - within about 20 seconds of switching off, the bla...
3. **Slide the driver blade off its J-hook - Fold the driver arm away from the glass until it** holds itself out. Press the small locking tab on the underside of the blade’s center clip with your thumb and slide the blade downward out of the hook’s curve. Support the long blade with yo...
4. **Mount the new driver blade - Feed the J-hook through the new blade’s center opening and** slide up until the tab clicks-you’ll hear and feel it seat. Tug firmly to confirm. A 26-inch blade must clear the A-pillar trim; a 24-inch must not leave a large unwiped triangle.
5. **Swap the 16-inch passenger blade - The passenger side is uncontroversial: 16 inches, same** J-hook release. Press the tab, slide the old blade down and off, slide the new 16-inch blade up until it clicks, and tug to confirm. While this arm is folded out, wipe the cowl area be...
6. **Clean the glass and inspect while the arms are up - Clean the full windshield, paying** attention to the low band where the blades park - road film there causes the first-wipe smear every morning. Check both washer nozzles on the cowl for clogs and clear them with a pin. Top off the washer...
7. **Test the wipers and know when to replace again - Lower both arms, switch the ignition on,** and flick the stalk to bring the wipers out of the service position - they will park themselves. Run low and high speeds and the washer, watching the wipe pattern: the driver and passenger blades...

TORQUE

EzCarFix.com