2019-2023 Hyundai Santa Fe - Wiper Blade

2019-2023 Hyundai Santa Fe | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

26-inch and 16-inch J-hook front blades Rear blade in your measured length (13 or 12 inches) with the Santa Fe clip connector Folded towel or shop rag Clean cloth and washer fluid

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 16" Bosch 16B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 12" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the right trio: 26, 16, and measure the rear - Both front arms use the familiar** J-hook. The rear liftgate wiper is where the charts argue. Most list 13 inches, a few list 12. Before you buy the rear blade, measure the rubber of the old rear blade tip to tip.
2. **Raise the wipers into the service position - This is exactly what the service position is** for. Turn the ignition ON, then OFF. Within about 20 seconds, push the wiper stalk up into the MIST position and hold it for more than two seconds. Both arms will rise and stop mid-windshield.
3. **Lift the driver arm - Pull the arm gently away from the glass. A glancing scrape against** the hood lip is the most common minor injury on this job.
4. **Seat the new 26-inch blade and tug-test it - Compare the new blade to the old one side by** side. 26 Inches tip to tip. The tug test is not optional here.
5. **Swap the short passenger blade - Lift the passenger arm and repeat the tab-press,** slide-out, click-in routine with the 16-inch blade. Do not let the big size difference fool you into thinking you grabbed the wrong box - the Santa Fe genuinely runs 16 inches on this side...
6. **Replace the liftgate rear wiper - Open the tailgate if you need better reach, or work** with it closed and the rear glass facing you. Lift the short rear arm off the glass - hold it, because it is under the same strong spring as the fronts and a snapped-back bare rear arm...
7. **Drop out of service mode and verify all three - Turn the ignition on and give the wipers** one slow sweep - on this Hyundai they drop out of the service position and park themselves. Then run the rear wiper and a wash cycle, watching from the driver’s seat. The 26-inch driver blade shou...

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