2016-2021 Hyundai Tucson - Wiper Blade Replacement

2016-2021 Hyundai Tucson | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

tape measure clean towel washer fluid

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 16" Bosch 16B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 14" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm your sizes and buy the blades - The third-gen (TL) Tucson takes a 26-inch driver,** 16-inch passenger, and 14-inch rear blade - charts are consistent for 2016-2021. Measure the rear anyway: the 2022+ redesign changed sizes and charts disagree there, so make sure you're...
2. **Park the wipers where you can reach them - This generation parks on reachable glass with** no electronic service position - lift the arms by hand with the stalk off. If you own a 2022+, the procedure differs (service mode). For your 2016-2021, nothing to trigger. Lay a towel on t...
3. **Remove the old driver-side blade - Press the release latch on the hook saddle and slide** the old 26-inch blade down off the J-hook. The arm springs are stiff - keep one hand on the arm the whole time; a released arm snaps back hard.
4. **Prep the new driver blade - Unbox the new 26-inch blade, confirm the J-hook adapter is** fitted, and strip the plastic guard from the rubber edge. Match it to the old blade - 26 inches, identical saddle. If the box says 2022+ Tucson, it's the wrong generation.
5. **Install the new blade and verify the lock - Slide the new blade up into the hook until** the latch clicks shut. Pull hard along the arm - zero play is what you're after. Lower the arm gently to the glass by hand; never let a bare arm snap down.
6. **Passenger blade and the 14-inch rear blade - Swap the passenger side with the 16-inch** blade the same way. For the rear, swing the tailgate wiper arm away from the glass, press the release tab on its rocker clip, and slide in the new 14-inch blade until it clicks. Ease the arm back do...
7. **Test with washer fluid - Top off the washer fluid and run the fronts and rear with the** washers. Look for streak-free, quiet sweeps and a fully cleared rear window. If the long driver's blade lifts at its tip, re-seat the latch.

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