2013-2020 Lexus GS - Wiper Blade Replacement

2013-2020 Lexus GS | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure Glass cleaner and clean rag
Pin or needle for washer nozzles

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the right blades for a GS - Your GS takes a 26-inch blade on the driver side and an** 18-inch blade on the passenger side - 26/18, confirmed across every fitment catalog for the 2013-2020 car. (The earlier 2007-2011 GS used 24/19, so do not let a parts counter ha...
2. **Move the wipers to the service position - The blades park below the hood edge. Ignition** on, off, then pull the stalk and hold; within 45 seconds the arms sweep up and stop vertical. Never fold them from parked: the hood lip traps them, and forcing bends an arm or gouges the hood.
3. **Slide the driver blade off its J-hook - Fold the 26-inch driver arm off the glass. Press** the tab under the blade's center clip and slide the blade out of the hook. Support the springy blade with your hand so it doesn't whip the fender, and keep a firm grip on the arm.
4. **Mount the new 26-inch blade on the driver side - Compare the new blade to the old one to** confirm 26 inches. Feed the J-hook through the blade's center opening and slide the blade upward until the locking tab clicks into the hook - you will hear and feel it seat. Tug the blade firmly to...
5. **Swap the 18-inch passenger blade - Same J-hook release: press the tab, slide off. Verify** the 18-inch length - a longer blade collides with the driver blade at the center overlap. Wipe the cowl while the arm is folded out. Snap the blade on, confirm the click, fold the arm...
6. **Clean the glass and check the rain sensor - Clean the windshield, especially the band at** the bottom where the blades park - road film there causes smearing. Check the rain sensor behind the mirror: its gel area should look clear and seated. Check both cowl washer nozzles and clear...
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 below the hood line. Run low and high speeds and the washer: the 26 and 18 should each clear their a...

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