2019-2024 Lincoln Nautilus - Wiper Blade

2019-2024 Lincoln Nautilus | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Clean microfiber cloth Glass cleaner
Folded towel (to protect the windshield while blades are off)

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 11" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes and buy the blades - The Nautilus takes a 24-inch driver’s blade, an** 18-inch passenger blade, and an 11-inch rear liftgate blade - the fronts differ by 6 inches, so buy one of each. 2016-2018 MKX blades fit - same car, different name.
2. **Park the wipers and lift the driver-side arm - Turn the Nautilus off, wipers parked at** the windshield base. No service position - lift each front arm straight up off the glass. Work one side at a time so the 24-inch and 18-inch blades never get swapped.
3. **Release the old blade from the pinch-tab arm - The fronts use a pinch-tab connector. Lift** the driver-side arm, squeeze the two tabs, and slide the old blade off the pin - keep your other hand on it; never let it snap back. Keep the old blade to compare.
4. **Prep the new 24-inch blade - Hold the new 24-inch blade next to the old one to confirm** the length matches. Leave the protective cover on until mounted. Check that the pinch-tab adapter matches the arm - most Nautilus-specific blades come with it pre-fitted.
5. **Slide the new blade on and confirm the lock - Slide the new 24-inch blade up onto the arm** until the pinch tabs click. Pull firmly - it can’t slide off; the click plus a motionless tug confirms it. Lower the arm gently onto the windshield by hand.
6. **Do the passenger side and the rear blade - Repeat for the 18-inch passenger blade. Then** the liftgate: lift the rear arm off the glass, release the old 11-inch blade, and slide it off. Fit the new 11-inch blade until it seats, and lower the arm onto the glass.
7. **Test with washer fluid and inspect the wipe - Run the washers on low and high - watch for** streaks, skipping, or chatter. Then run the rear wiper; the 11-inch blade should clear the liftgate glass evenly. Smearing means a loose lock or a cover still on the rubber.

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