2023-2024 Mazda CX-50 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2023-2024 Mazda CX-50 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure Clean rag Windshield washer fluid to top off

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 15" Bosch 15B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 10" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the right blades for a CX-50 - Your CX-50 takes a 26-inch driver blade, a 15-inch** passenger blade, and a 10-inch rear blade. The fronts mount on J-hook arms; the 10-inch rear uses a different clip. Measure first - the 15-inch passenger blade is easy to mistake for a 1...
2. **Move the wipers to the service position - Switch the ignition on, back off, push the** stalk to the MIST position and hold it - within 30 seconds of switching off, the blades sweep up and stop vertical. Don’t muscle the arms up; you’ll bend an arm or chip the hood edge.
3. **Slide the driver blade off its J-hook - Fold the 26-inch driver arm away from the glass** until it holds itself out. Feel for the small locking tab on the underside of the blade’s center clip, press it with your thumb, and slide the blade downward out of the hook’s curve. The 26-i...
4. **Mount the new 26-inch blade on the driver side - Compare the new blade against the old** one to confirm 26 inches. Feed the J-hook through the blade’s center opening and slide the blade up until the locking tab snaps into the hook - you will hear and feel the click. Tug the blade hard to...
5. **Swap the short 15-inch passenger blade - Same J-hook release. The critical detail is the** length: 15 inches. A 16-inch blade will overhang the passenger A-pillar trim and may strike the cowl, so verify with your tape measure. Snap the 15-inch blade on, confirm the click, and fold...
6. **Replace the 10-inch rear blade - The rear wiper sits at the base of the liftgate glass.** Lift the short rear arm away from the glass - it will not fold out as far as the front arms, which is normal. This blade uses a different clip than the front J-hooks: study how the o...
7. **Test everything and know when to replace again - Close the hood, switch the ignition on,** and run the front wipers on low and high plus the washer - each blade should clear its arc in a single pass with no chatter. Replace blades every 6 to 12 months.

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