# 2000-2006 Mazda MPV - Wiper Blade Replacement



**2000-2006 Mazda MPV | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $81 DIY**

**TOOLS**

No tools required - J-hook blades are tool-free  Tape measure (confirm two 24-inch fronts and one 16-inch rear)
Glass cleaner and a microfiber cloth
Small flathead screwdriver (optional, for a sun-baked locking tab)

**PARTS**

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 16" $14.99

## STEPS

1. **Confirm the symmetric 24/24 fronts and the 16 rear - Both front blades being 24 inches is** unusual, so resist the urge to buy a staggered pair; you need two identical 24s plus the 16 for the rear. Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and switch the ignition fully off.
2. **Lift the arms - the tall MPV gives you room - The MPV parks its wipers right on the glass** with no hidden service position, and the tall minivan windshield means the arms lift well clear with no hood interference.
3. **Slide the front blades off their J-hooks - The MPV uses the standard J-hook connector on** all three blades. Rotate the old blade about 90 degrees to the arm, press the small locking tab on the saddle, and slide the blade down and out of the hook.
4. **Swap the 16-inch rear blade on the tailgate - Lift the short rear wiper arm off the** tailgate glass and release its 16-inch blade the same way: rotate, press the tab, slide off the hook.
5. **Fit the new blades - keep the 16 separate - Hook each new blade on: feed the J-hook** through the saddle, rotate flat, and push until the tab clicks. Fit the two 24-inch blades up front and keep the 16-inch blade clearly apart so it does not accidentally end up on the windshield.
6. **Test the front washers - Lower all three arms gently by hand. Switch the ignition on and** run the front washers through a full cycle, watching both 24-inch blades for even contact across the tall glass.
7. **Replacement interval for minivan duty - Replace all three blades every 6 to 12 months.** The rear 16-inch blade usually dies first because the tailgate glass collects spray constantly, so if the fronts are due, do the rear at the same time and be done with it for the year.

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