2020-2024 Tesla Model Y - Add Washer Fluid

2020-2024 Tesla Model Y | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $5 DIY

TOOLS
Funnel with a flexible neck Clean rag for wiping the cap area Water for rinsing spills

PARTS
Windshield Washer Fluid (antifreeze-rated below 40F/4C) $5.00

STEPS

1. **Open the frunk, not a hood - The 2020-2024 Model Y has no engine under the front panel,** so forget everything you know about popping a hood with a cable release under the dashboard.
2. **Find the only reservoir you're allowed to fill - Everything else on a Model Y is sealed** and service-only. If the touchscreen has been showing a low washer fluid warning, you've found the right place.
3. **Clean around the cap before opening - Wipe the area around the filler cap clean before** you open it - grit falling into the reservoir can clog the washer jets or the pump filter downstream.
4. **Pour in proper automotive washer fluid - Use real automotive windshield washer fluid, not** plain tap water - Tesla specifically warns that untreated water can encourage bacterial growth inside the climate control system, causing odors and damage that isn't covered by warranty. T...
5. **Avoid the fluid types Tesla bans - Also skip homemade vinegar or detergent mixes; the** washer system feeds fine-mist jets that clog easily, and the wrong chemistry can damage the pump seals. Plain, quality washer fluid rated for your climate is all this car wants.
6. **Close the frunk - Close the frunk by pressing down firmly on the front edge (never slam** it), and confirm it latches fully on the touchscreen or by the closed-panel gaps.
7. **Test the washers and confirm the warning clears - The low-fluid warning on the** touchscreen should clear once the sensor sees the fresh fluid. If a jet dribbles or sprays crooked, the nozzle may need a gentle cleaning with a soft pin - don't force it.

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