1991-1997 Toyota Previa - Wiper Blade Replacement

1991-1997 Toyota Previa | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Clean shop towel or microfiber cloth (to pad the windshield) Glass cleaner for post-install cleanup

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 28" Bosch 28A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 16" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the correct blade sizes for your Previa - Note the unusual pairing: both front** blades are much longer than a typical 1990s minivan's, and the 28-inch driver blade is near the maximum length sold in conventional blades.
2. **Note the refillable OE design - Previa-specific: the factory blades are the refillable** type with metal support rails (the backing strips that give the blade its curve) - so you can buy complete new blades or, more cheaply, just the rubber refills threaded through the o...
3. **Lift the front arms - no service position needed - With the engine off, lift the** driver-side arm straight away from the glass; it will swing up on its hinge and stay there by spring tension.
4. **Release the old front blade from the hook - Rotate the old blade so it is perpendicular** to the arm, which opens up the adapter at the center. You will see how the hook threads through the blade's adapter: squeeze the adapter's locking tab and slide the blade downward, out of the hoo...
5. **Install the new front blades (or refills) - Thread the 28-inch adapter up through the** driver-side hook until the tab clicks; pull to confirm it's locked. Repeat with the 26-inch passenger blade. For refills: thread rubber through the rails, seat in end clips, center with no overhang...
6. **Replace the rear liftgate blade - Open the rear hatch to reach the liftgate glass** comfortably. Release the 17-inch blade the same way as the front: press the adapter tab and slide the blade out of the hook. Slide the new rear blade into the hook.
7. **Test all wipers and inspect the wipe pattern - Remove the towels, close the hatch, and** run the front washers to test. Test the rear wiper too, and confirm the rear blade reverses cleanly at both ends of its arc without hitting the hatch trim.

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