2015-2021 Volkswagen Golf - Wiper Blade Replacement

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TOOLS

Measuring tape or vehicle fitment lookup
Small flat screwdriver or trim tool for stubborn adapters Clean microfiber towel
 Gloves

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 11" (hatch and wagon only) $14.99

STEPS

1. **Get the right blades: 26" driver, 18" passenger, 11" rear (push-button) - The Mk7 Golf** takes 26-inch driver, 18-inch passenger, and 11-inch rear blades - on narrow push-button arms, not J-hooks, so blades must be made for this connector or include the right adapter. Beam blades are the factory style.
2. **Lift and protect the wiper arm - Ignition on, then off, then pull the wiper stalk down** within 10 seconds - the arms park upright for service. Raise one arm at a time over a folded towel; a bare spring-loaded arm snapping back can crack the glass.
3. **Release the old blade - Press the release button on the blade connector and slide the** blade off the arm, noting its orientation for reinstall. Pull in line with the arm - don’t bend it sideways. Compare old and new blades to confirm the 26- or 18-inch length.
4. **Install and lock the new blade - Slide the new blade on until the button clicks, then tug** to confirm the lock - 26-inch driver side, 18-inch passenger side. Check each blade lies flat on the glass with the rubber edge facing the correct direction.
5. **Test with washer fluid - Lower the arms gently, exit service position (ignition on, one** stalk pull), and run a wash cycle. The sweep should be quiet and streak-free - if a new blade streaks, clean the glass thoroughly; contamination is the most common cause.

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