2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos - Wiper Blade Replacement

2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure Microfiber cloth and glass cleaner Small towel or rag

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 11" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm 26/18/11 and the push-button connectors - Front: 26 driver, 18** passenger - matching VW OE 2GJ-955-425-03C / 2GJ-955-426-03C. Both use VW's 19mm push-button top-lock connector - confirm the box fits VW/Audi push-button arms. Rear: 11 mini push-button - some kits list...
2. **Set the wiper service position with the stalk - The arms park tucked under the hood's** trailing edge - never pry them up from park. Switch the ignition on then off and tap the wiper stalk down - the wipers park at mid-windshield, then lift the arms.
3. **Press the top-lock button and slide the blade off - Lift the driver's arm by the metal** arm. Press the push-button release on top of the connector and slide the old 26 blade downward until free. If it resists, re-press and wiggle - never force it enough to bend the arm.
4. **Click the new front blades on - 26 driver, 18 passenger - Slide the new 26 blade up** the arm until the push-button clicks. Tug hard - a blade that isn't fully home can detach at speed. Repeat on the passenger side with the 18 blade.
5. **Remove the 11 rear blade under its pivot cap - Flip the pivot cap up and lift the rear** arm. The 11 blade uses a mini push-button - press its release tab and slide the blade off. Support the rear arm; it springs back hard enough to crack the tailgate glass.
6. **Seat the rear blade and exit service position - Slide the new 11 rear blade on until it** clicks, tug to verify, flip the pivot cap down. Lower all three arms. Exit service position: cycle the wipers once with the stalk and confirm all three park back down.
7. **Test all three wipers and the washers - Run the fronts at low and high with washer fluid** - the 26 driver blade should sweep fully without chatter. Run the rear wiper. If service position timed out mid-job, re-activate it with the stalk - never fight the motor.

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