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WIPERS

Why you should change your windshield wipers and how to do-it-yourself!

What you will need -

- Wiper blade replacements
- Windshield washer fluid
- Funnel
- Soft cloth
- Thumbtack or needle
- Small tape measure

Do-It-Yourself difficulty guide -

EASY AVERAGE ADVANCED

Estimated time required -

30 Minutes

Estimated cost savings -

\$45

Driving in rain, snow or sleet requires you to keep an extra keen eye on road conditions. Keeping your windshield wiper system in top shape allows you to see clearly during adverse weather and is crucial to safe operation of your vehicle. Remember that some vehicles have rear wiper assemblies which also require service.

Advance Auto Parts carries a complete line of wiper blade refills, windshield washer fluid and even performance wiper assemblies to ensure you see clearly.

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Step-By-Step Instructions

Equipment You'll Need

Parts You'll Need



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why you should replace your windshield wipers annually.



Your windshield wipers have a tough job clearing off anything the road can throw at your windshield. Wiper blades and assemblies wear out over time, but can be easily replaced. When replacing wiper blades, also make sure to top off the washer fluid. Proper visibility while out on the road makes for both a safe and enjoyable driving experience. Be prepared for adverse conditions by keeping your windshield wiper system in top shape with quality equipment from Advance Auto Parts.

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how to change your windshield wipers **do-it-yourself & save!**

Consult your owner's manual for the location of the windshield washer fluid reservoir and any special instructions for wiper blade removal. Measure the length of each wiper blade.



1

Carefully lift the wiper assembly off the windshield. Locate the end with a fastening clip.



2

Use pliers to compress the wiper blade refill clip. Pull the wiper blade refill lengthwise out of the wiper assembly.



3

Insert the new wiper blade refill into wiper assembly.



4

Secure the fastening clip. Push the clip into the last wiper assembly mount until it clicks into place.



5

Dampen a soft, clean cloth with windshield wiper fluid. Clean the wiper blade before placing on the windshield glass.



6

Locate and top off the windshield fluid reservoir with windshield wiper fluid. Test the system operation.



7

If the system does not operate, locate the windshield fluid sprayer nozzles. Check for blockage. Clear any debris by gentle use of a thumbtack or needle.

Additional tip: You can prolong your wiper blade life by using windshield protection products like Rain-X regularly. Ask an Advance Auto Team Member what is best for you.