



How to change front  
windshield wipers on  
**BMW E46 touring** –  
replacement guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL



### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 318i 1.9, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 320d 2.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 323i 2.5, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 323Ci 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 328Ci 2.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 316i 1.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 320Ci 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E46) 318Ci 1.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 318i 1.9, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320d 2.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 330d 2.9, (+ 49)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW E46 touring. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Always replace front wiper blades together. It will ensure efficient and uniform cleaning of the windshield.
- Don't confuse the wiper blades of the driver and passenger side.
- The replacement procedure for both wiper blades is identical.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – BMW E46 TOURING. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

1

Switch on the ignition. Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



2

Switch off the ignition. In the service mode, the wipers will be in the upper position.



3

Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



4

Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



5

Press the clip. Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW E46 touring. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

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Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.

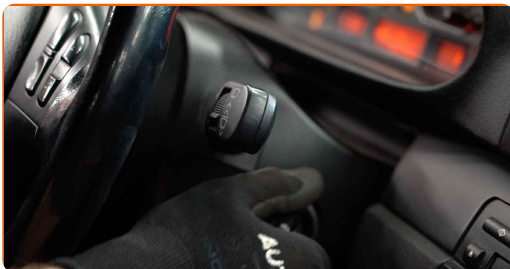


### Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW E46 touring. Tip:

- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

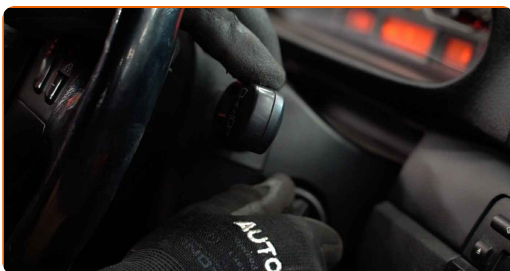
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Switch on the ignition.



8.1

Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



**8.2**

By doing so, you will switch the windscreen wipers from the service mode to the operation mode.

**9**

After installation check the wipers performance. The blades shouldn't intersect or bump against the windshield seal.



**WELL DONE!** 👍

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