



How to change front  
windshield wipers on  
**BMW 1 Hatchback (E81)**  
– replacement guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 116i 1.6, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 120d 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 130i 3.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 118i 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 120i 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 118d 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 123d 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 116i 2.0, BMW 1 Hatchback (E81) 116d 2.0

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: BMW 1 Coupe (E82) 125i 3.0

Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW 1 Hatchback (E81). 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 1 HATCHBACK (E81). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

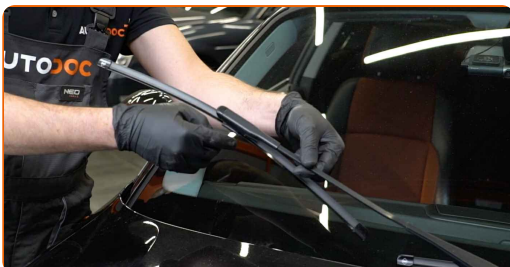
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Prepare the new windscreen wipers.

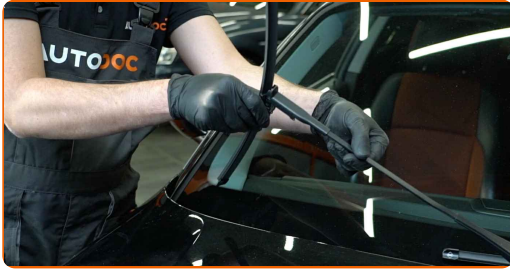


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Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



**3** Press the clip.



**4** Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



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

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



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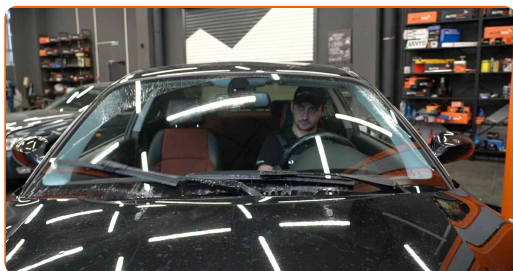
- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

6

Switch on the ignition.

7

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



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