



How to change front  
windshield wipers on  
**BMW 5 Saloon (E12)** –  
replacement guide

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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 518 1.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 520 2.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 520/6 2.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 525 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 528 2.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 528i 2.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 520i 2.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E12) 518i 1.8

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 X5 (E53) 4.4 i

Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW 5 Saloon (E12). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – BMW 5 Saloon (E12) – should be done with the engine switched off.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

1

Prepare the new windscreen wipers.

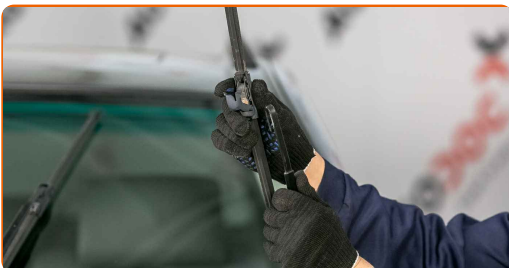
2

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



3

Press the clip. 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.

4

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.

5

Switch on the ignition.

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



**WELL DONE!** 

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