



How to change front
windshield wipers on
BMW X6 (E71, E72) –
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 X6 (E71, E72) xDrive 30 d, BMW X6 (E71, E72) xDrive 40 d, BMW X6 (E71, E72) ActiveHybrid, BMW X6 (E71, E72) xDrive 35 i, BMW X6 (E71, E72) xDrive 50 i, BMW X6 (E71, E72) xDrive 35 d, BMW X6 (E71, E72) M, BMW X6 (E71, E72) M 50 d, BMW X6 (E71, E72) ActiveHybrid xDrive

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 3 Saloon (E90) 320d 2.0

REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – BMW X6 (E71, E72). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Flat screwdriver

- Microfibre towel

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Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW X6 (E71, E72). 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 X6 (E71, E72).
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF 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.

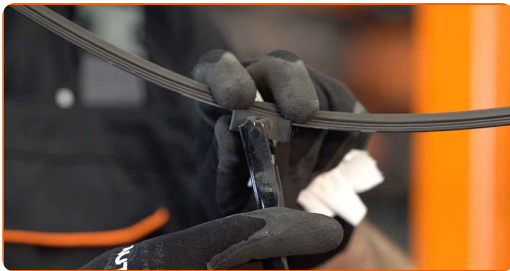
4 Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



5 Remove the windscreen wiper arm nut cover.



6 Turn the wiper blade by ninety degrees. Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW X6 (E71, E72). 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.

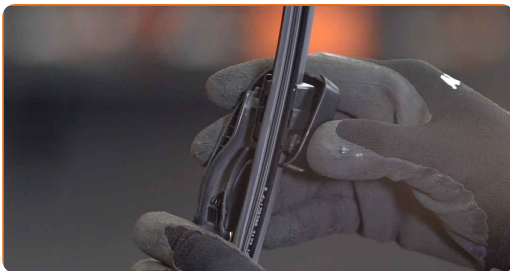


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- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.

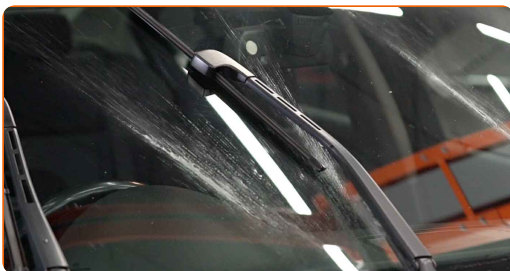
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Install the windshield wiper arm nut cover.



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Switch on the ignition. Pull the windshield wiper stalk to the downward position. By doing so, you will switch the windshield wipers from the service mode to the operation mode.

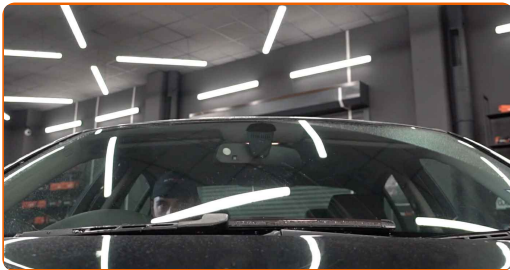


Replacement: windshield wipers – BMW X6 (E71, E72). Tip:

- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

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



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