



How to change front
windshield wipers on
**FORD Escort Mk5
Hatchback (AAL, ABL)** –
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:

FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.3, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.8 D, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.4, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.6, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.8 16V XR3i, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL) RS 2000, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) 1.8 TD, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) 1.6 i 16V, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) RS Cosworth 4x4, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) RS 2000 4x4, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) 1.8 XR3i 16V 4x4, FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (GAL) 1.4

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: FORD Mondeo Mk3 Estate (BWY) 1.8 16V

Replacement: windshield wipers – FORD Escort Mk5 Hatchback (AAL, ABL).
AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – FORD ESCORT MK5 HATCHBACK (AAL, ABL). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



2

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



3 Turn the wiper blade by ninety degrees.



4 Press the clip.



5 Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



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Tip:

- 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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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

7

Switch on the ignition.



8

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

WELL DONE! 

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