



How to change front
windshield wipers on **KIA**
Optima / K5
Sportswagon (JF) –
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:

KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 2.0 CVVL, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 2.0 T-GDi, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 1.7 CRDi, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 2.0 GDi Hybrid, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 2.0 T-GDi GT, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 1.6 T-GDI, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 1.6 CRDi, KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) 2.0 GDI Hybrid

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: KIA Sorento I (JC) 2.5 CRDi

Replacement: windshield wipers – KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF). 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 – KIA Optima / K5 Sportswagon (JF) – 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.



4

Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



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Professionals recommend:

- 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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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.

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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