



How to change front  
windshield wipers on  
**MINI Hatchback (R50,  
R53)** – 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:

MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 One, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 Cooper, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 Cooper S, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.4 D One, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 Works, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.4 One D, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 S Works, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) One, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 John Cooper Works

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 – MINI Hatchback (R50, R53). 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 – MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) – should be done with the engine switched off.

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

1

Prepare the new windscreen wipers.

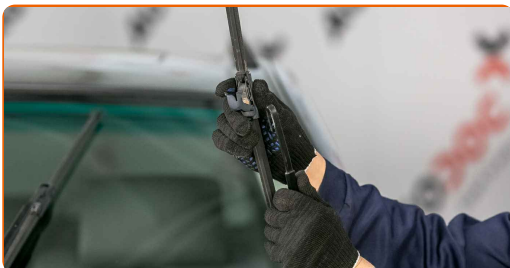
2

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



3

Press the clip. Remove the blade from the wiper arm.

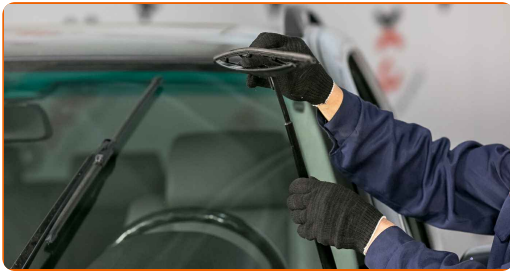


Replacement: windshield wipers – MINI Hatchback (R50, R53). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.



Replacement: windshield wipers – MINI Hatchback (R50, R53). Professionals 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.

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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