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How to change front windshield wipers on VW 411/412 Hatchback (4) – replacement guide



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This replacement procedure can be used for: VW 411/412 Hatchback (4) 1.7, VW 411/412 Hatchback (4) 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: VW Polo Saloon (602, 604, 612, 614) 1.6

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Replacement: windshield wipers – VW 411/412 Hatchback (4). 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 – VW 411/412 HATCHBACK (4). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

Switch on the ignition. Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



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Switch off the ignition. In the service mode, the wipers will be in the upper position.

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Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



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



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Press the clip.



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Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – VW 411/412 Hatchback (4). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

 When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.





Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.



Replacement: windshield wipers – VW 411/412 Hatchback (4). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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.
- Switch on the ignition.
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Return the windscreen wipers from the service position.

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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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