



How to change front  
windshield wipers on **VW**  
**PASSAT Variant (3A5,**  
**35I)** – 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:

VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.6, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.8, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.0, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.6 TD, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.9 D, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.9 TD, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.9 TDI, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.0 16V, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.8 VR6, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.9 VR6 Syncro, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.0 Syncro, VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.8 16V

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 Transporter IV Minibus (70B, 70C, 7DB, 7DK, 70J, 70K, 7DC, 7DJ) 2.5 TDI

REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – VW PASSAT  
VARIANT (3A5, 35I). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Fender cover

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Replacement: windshield wipers – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I). 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – VW PASSAT VARIANT (3A5, 35I). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1

Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



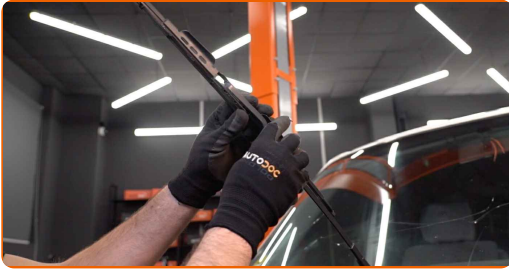
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Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



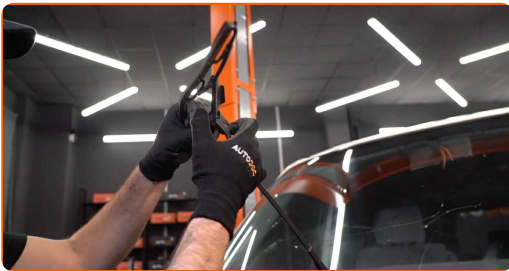
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Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



4

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

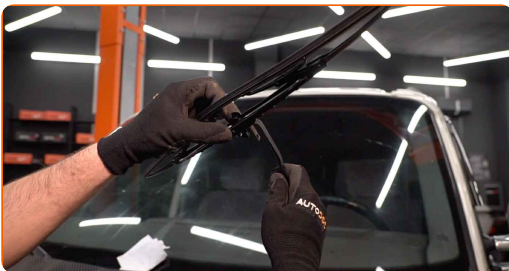


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Professionals recommend:

- 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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- 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

Remove the fender protection cover.



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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