



How to change front
windshield wipers on **VW**
Passat Variant (3G5,
CB5) – 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:

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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 GOLF VI (5K1) 2.0 GTi

REPLACEMENT: WINDSHIELD WIPERS – VW PASSAT
VARIANT (3G5, CB5). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Flat screwdriver

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Replacement: windshield wipers – VW Passat Variant (3G5, CB5). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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 (3G5, CB5). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

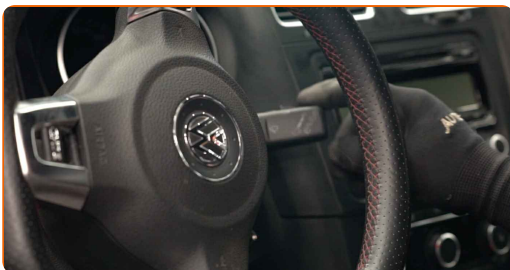
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Switch on the ignition. Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



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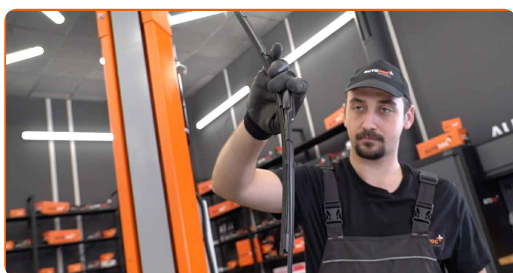
Switch off the ignition. In the service mode, the wipers will be in the upper position.



3 Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



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



5 Press the clip. Use a flat screwdriver. Remove the blade from the wiper arm.

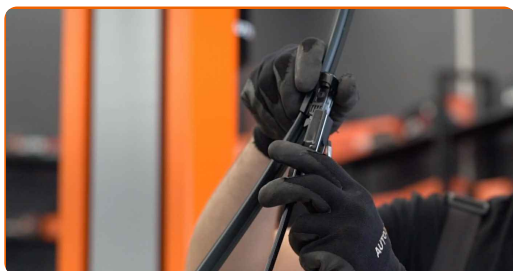


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- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

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

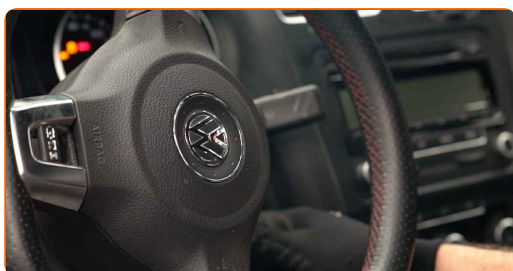


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- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.

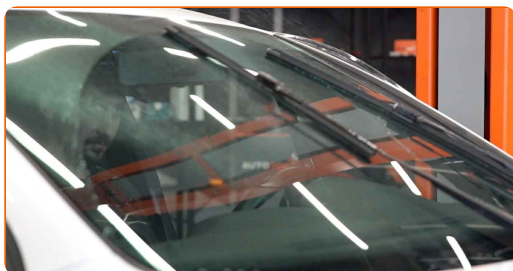
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By doing so, you will switch the windscreen wipers from the service mode to the operation mode.



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Professionals recommend:

- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

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

WELL DONE! 

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