Checking and Maintaining Wiper Blades

Checking Wiper Blades

If the wiper blade rubber has deteriorated, it will leave streaks, become noisy, and the hard surfaces of the blade may scratch the window glass.

Changing the Front Wiper Blade





- **1.** Set the power mode to ON, then to VEHICLE OFF.
- **2.** Within 10 seconds of setting the power mode to VEHICLE OFF, hold the wiper switch in the **MIST** position for more than two seconds.
 - ▶ Both wiper arms are set to the maintenance position as shown in the image.
- 3. Lift both wiper arms.

∑Changing the Front Wiper Blade

NOTICE

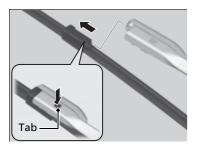
When lifting the wiper arms, always follow the instructions to move them into the maintenance position.

The wiper arms may be damaged if they are moved manually.

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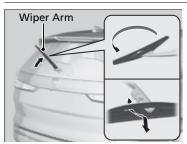
Avoid dropping the wiper arm onto the windshield, it may damage the wiper arm and/or the windshield.

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- **4.** Depress the lock tab, then slide the wiper blade off the wiper arm.
- **5.** Slide the new wiper blade onto the wiper arm until it clicks into place.
- **6.** Lower both wiper arms.
- **7.** Set the power mode to ON, then set the wiper switch to the **MIST** position once.
 - ➤ The wiper arms return to the standard position.

Changing the Rear Wiper Blade Rubber

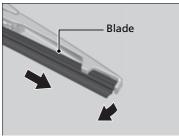


- 1. Raise the wiper arm off.
- **2.** Pivot the bottom end of the wiper blade up until it comes off from the wiper arm.

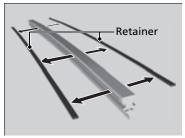
○ Changing the Rear Wiper Blade Rubber

NOTICE

Avoid dropping the wiper arm, it may damage the rear window.

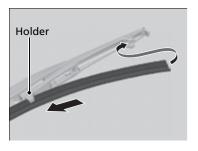


3. Slide the blade out of the wiper.



4. Remove the retainers from wiper blade and mount to a new rubber blade

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- **5.** Slide the new wiper blade onto the holder.
 - ➤ Make sure it is engaged correctly, then install the wiper blade assembly onto the wiper arm.