



# Tips and tricks for keeping Bosch wiper blades in good shape



Bosch wiper blades are high-quality products which are designed to consistently ensure a clear forward view while driving. The following tips and tricks help you to make sure that your Bosch wipers will continue to perform well for a long time.

## Want outstanding wiping results? Here's how!



### Regularly clean the windshield and the wiper rubber!

- Use a moist cloth or sponge to remove insects, resin, and pollen
- If possible, use a special insect sponge (only on the windshield, not the rubber)
- Use a moist cotton cloth or similar to clean the wiper blades
- Before driving, check whether any leaves or dirt are stuck to the wipers and if so remove them to prevent damage



### Get the wiper blades ready for winter!

- When it gets cold, add a sufficient amount of antifreeze to the wiping solution
- Insert cardboard or plastic beneath the wipers overnight
- Never wipe when there is ice on the windshield



### Refill the wiping solution container!

- Regularly check the water level
- Top it up with the right product (depending on the season, summer or winter fluid)
- Use the right proportions



### Replace the wiper blades regularly

- Change them at least once a year
- Replace them sooner if they show signs of wear or are no longer wiping as well

# Doing everything right but the wipers are still not wiping well?

Even if you regularly replace your Bosch wipers and give them the best possible care, they still might not be cleaning the windshield well enough. There can be various reasons for this. This checklist will help you resolve any issues.

## Wiper blade checklist

Possible reasons for poor wiping	Solutions
The windshield is dirty.	Remove dirt and leaves before driving.
The wrong wiper type for your vehicle has been installed.	Go to the Bosch website at <a href="http://www.boschwiperblades.com">www.boschwiperblades.com</a> to find the right wiper blades or ask your workshop for advice.
A wiper blade is worn or damaged as a result of heavy use.	The wiper blades are worn out. You can change the wipers yourself or have new Bosch wipers installed at the workshop.
The windshield is defective or damaged (for example, it may have been hit by a rock or other object).	Have the workshop replace the windshield.
The windshield has been replaced.	Have the windshield and the wiper pressure and angle checked at the workshop and corrected if required.
There are problems with the wiping system.	Go to a workshop to have the system professionally checked and any damage repaired.

### What the wiping pattern reveals about the condition of the wiper



No more than 3 streaks in the outer field of view.



No streaking.



**Everything is OK!**



No more than 1 persistent streak in the central field of view.



No more than 4-5 persistent streaks in the outer field of view or no more than 12 streaks that immediately fade.



**Minor damage; replace the wiper blades soon.**



Fogging.



Chatter marks.



**Replace the wiper blades right away.**