

## TIPS AND ADVICE

# HOW TO CHANGE YOUR WINDSCREEN WIPER BLADES

Windscreen wipers are a necessary safety feature to any car. The problem is that they don't last forever but rather need replacing every few years. The rubber blades dry out over time due to use and the sun.

### How can you tell that you need new wipers?

- Streaking water
- Squeaky
- Leave a milky film when wiping
- Any other reason it seems your wipers are not in proper working order.

### THE OLD WIPER

- First, pull the entire wiper assembly up, so that they remain vertical. Turn the blade perpendicular to the arm so that the hinge is visible.
- You'll notice a small tab on one side of the hinge.
- Pull that tab out (you'll here a snap) and then pull the wiper down, towards the car.
- Now that the blade and arm are separated, remove the blade through one of the holes on the blade. With the blade removed, the wiper arms are now unprotected metal, so don't leave the arm up
- If the tab appears broken, you can use a key to pop out the remaining nub.

### THE NEW WIPER

- Take the new wiper, and insert the arm through the appropriate hole, so that it pushes the actual wiper up.
- To determine which hole it goes through, adjust the hinge to be perpendicular to the wiper and line it up so that the arm's hook will go over the hinge.
- Once the arm is inside the hole, just line the hook over the hinge and push them together.
- You'll hear and feel a click when it's snapped in. Lower the arm, rinse and repeat and you're finished! Hopefully you'll notice a big difference in their performance.



**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER**

**FAULTY WINDSCREEN WIPERS MAY CAUSE YOUR CAR TO FAIL IT'S MOT!**