Wiper rubber replacement

When replacing the wiper rubber, perform the following procedure to operate each wiper.

Windshield wipers

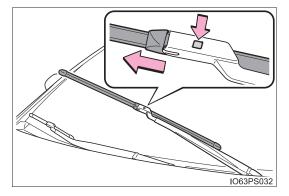
Windshield wiper blade removal and installation

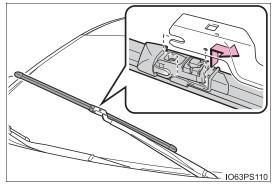
- 1 While securely supporting the wiper blade connection by hand, press the lock knob to release the lock, and then pull out the wiper blade.
- 2 Align the wiper blade with the connecting portion of the wiper arm, and then slide it in the direction it was removed from.

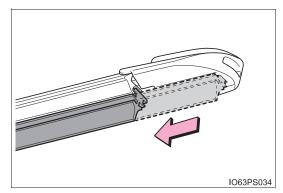
After installing the wiper blade, check that the connection is locked.

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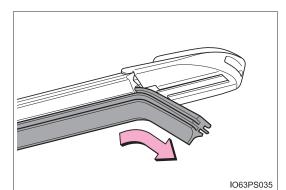
1 Pull the wiper rubber until it protrudes from the slit on the back of the wiper blade.





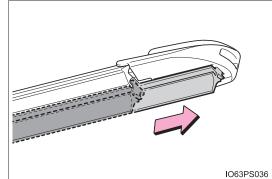


2 Pull out the end of the wiper rubber from the slit, and then pull out the rest of the wiper rubber.



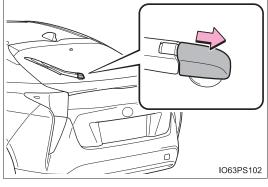
3 When installing a new wiper rubber, perform the procedure in reverse.

> After installation, check that the end of the wiper rubber is installed all the way to the end of the cap.

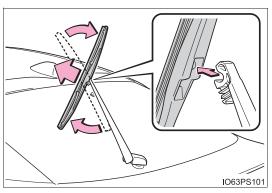


Rear window wiper (if equipped)

1 Slide the rear window wiper arm head cap.



2 Move the wiper blade until a click sound can be heard and the claw detaches, and then remove the wiper blade from the wiper arm.



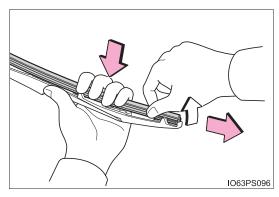
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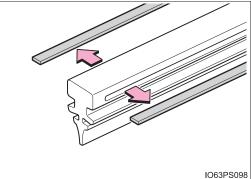
Maintenance and care

3 Pull the wiper rubber out past the stopper on the wiper blade, and then continue to pull until it is completely removed.

> Lightly grasp between the claws of the wiper blade to allow the wiper rubber to lift up, making it easier to remove.

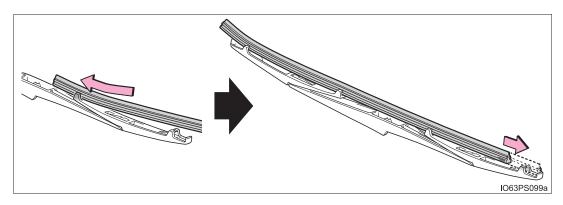
4 Remove the 2 metal plates from the old wiper rubber and install them to the replacement wiper rubber.



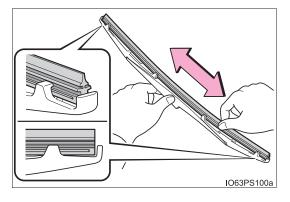


5 Insert the wiper rubber starting from the claw at the center of the wiper blade. Pass the wiper rubber through the 3 claws so that it sticks out from the stopper, and then pass the wiper rubber through the final remaining claw.

Applying a small amount of washer fluid to the wiper rubber can make it easier to insert the claws into the grooves.



- 6 Check that the wiper blade claws are fitted in the grooves of the wiper rubber.
 - If the wiper blade claws are not fitted in the grooves of the wiper rubber, grasp the wiper rubber and slide it back and forth multiple times to insert the claws into the grooves.



- Lightly lift up the center of the wiper rubber to make the rubber easier to slide.
- 7 When installing a wiper blade, reverse the procedure in step 1 and 2.

After installing the wiper blade, check that the connection is locked.

Wiper blade and wiper rubber handling

Improper handling may result in damage to the wiper blades or wiper rubber. If you have any concerns about replacing the wiper blades or wiper rubber yourself, contact your Toyota dealer.

Front wiper blade cap

The cap cannot be removed, as it is integrated with the front wiper blade.

WARNING

- Be careful not to damage the claws when replacing the wipers.
- After the wiper blade is removed from the wiper arm, place a cloth, etc., between the back door glass and wiper arm to prevent damage to the back door glass.
- Be sure not to pull excessively on the wiper rubber or deform its metal plates.

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