

## Windshield Wipers Inoperative

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim Level
2023–24	Integra	ALL

Did you know that changing the wiper blade inserts can damage the wiper motor linkage, if done improperly? Even just moving the wiper blades away from the windshield so they don't get packed in by snow and ice can cause damage.

Since the wiper arms sit below the hood, it might be tempting to pull them up to access the blades or clear debris. However, doing this puts stress on the wiper motor linkage and **can cause** it to break, leaving your client with inoperative front windshield wipers.

To properly position the wiper arms for servicing or to set them in an alternative PARK position, set the wipers to the MAINTENANCE position using the following steps:

NOTE: The wiper blades/arms should be clear of all debris (snow, ice, leaves, etc.) and able to move freely before proceeding.

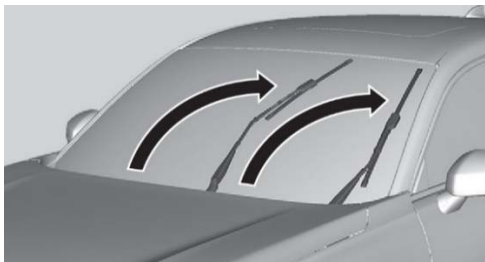
- Without stepping on the brake pedal, press the ENGINE START/STOP button twice to set power mode to ON, then press again to set the power mode to OFF.



- Within **10 seconds** of setting the power mode to OFF, hold the wiper switch in the MIST position for more than **2 seconds**.



- Both wiper arms are now set to the MAINTENANCE position.



In this position you can better access the wiper blades for replacement or to lift the arms away from the windshield to prevent blockage by snow and ice buildup.