Installation of 240 INNER Window Scraper Moldings

These instructions will guide you through the installation of a set of inner window scrapers on your 240. If you have a 4-door model (sedan or wagon), these scraper pieces are in **two different lengths**. The **SHORTER ones go on the FRONT doors** and the **LONGER ones go on the REAR doors**. If you ordered INNER and OUTER scrapers, take note that INNER ones have a **rigid metal inner core**, so they are not as flexible as OUTER ones, which have **no metal core**.

These instructions do not discuss the disassembly and removal of the inner door panels from your doors. **So these instructions will begin with the door panel already removed.**

In the below photo you can see the **back side of the top edge** of the door panel. The old scraper is attached. You can see the small metal CLIPS that hold the scraper tightly in place. Those metal clips are strong, but brittle. You can pry them to release the old scraper, but **if you pry them too far, they will break**. If you’re careful, you can get this done without breaking any of them, however **new clips are available in my page if you break any.**

![Image of scraper installation](image)

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**When working with these clips, I recommend using safety glasses or other appropriate eye protection.**

Getting the new scrapers positioned correctly **BEFORE fully installing is important**. If they are too far forward or back on the panel, then they will not fit the door when you re-attach the door panel.

**Using a pen, place a small mark on the door panel fabric at each end of the old scraper.** Mark it in a place where you will not see it after it’s on the door. This will help you position the new scraper later in the same place.
For this part of the procedure, you might want to get some help from someone to hold the panel.

Using a small flat screwdriver, carefully slip it under the clip as shown and slightly pry, while at the same time pushing the scraper toward the top of the door panel, out of the clip.

Follow the 1 - 2 - 3 sequence in these three photos. Do not bend the clip outward any more than needed to slip the scraper upward slightly with each motion. It is very brittle and will break if bent too far.

An alternate method is using a small pair of pliers and gripping the clip while rotating the pliers just enough to lift the clip up and away from the scraper and pull the scraper free.

Either method should be done slowly and you should alternate between two or three clips, prying and pulling just a little on each one.

Your helper can also help to pull the scraper as you pry.
Continue this work along the clips, working on one or two at a time, until the old scraper is free.

Now you may position the new scraper along the tops of the clips. If you have a helper, he may hold the other end in place. Make sure you position the new scraper in the same place as before. **That’s where the pen marks will help.**

**Also be sure not to place the scraper on backwards.** The part of the scraper with metal inside goes into the clips and the felt side should be toward the window glass.

Now slowly push the new scraper down into the clips (the part with imbedded metal), working a little at a time along the length of the panel.
NOTE: The width of the new scraper may be a little wider than your old one and it may protrude past the door lock plunger insert as shown below. If this happens, you may tuck it under the door lock insert using a small screwdriver.

Here’s a tip that might be useful for old door panels that don't have all of their metal clips or don't seem to hold as snuggly as they should to the door in the upper part. In this situation, the scraper may end up with a gap, with the felt not pressing against the glass as it should. For a more snug fit, try (slightly) bending the **2 metal tabs on the top of the door**. These are the metal tabs that hold the door panel in place at the top, just below the window. Bend them a little toward the window and this will help to hold the door panel tighter and the scraper closer and tighter against the glass.