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**BMW 3-Series and Z4 (99-05) Includes 2006 325ci/330ci Coupe and Convertible models Haynes Online Manual.**

## 21 Windshield and rear window/tailgate glass - general information

1 These areas of glass are secured by the tight fit of the weatherstrip in the body aperture, and are bonded in position with a special adhesive. Replacement of such fixed glass is a difficult, messy and time-consuming task, which is beyond the scope of the home mechanic. It is difficult, unless one has plenty of practice, to obtain a secure, waterproof fit. Furthermore, the task carries a high risk of breakage; this applies especially to the laminated glass windshield. In view of this, owners are strongly advised to have this sort of work carried out by one of the many specialist windshield fitters.

### Sport Wagon rear window

2 Although on these models the rear window opens independently of the tailgate, to remove the window, the rear spoiler must be removed. This is a complex task requiring specialist body tools, and experience. Any attempt to remove the spoiler without the necessary equipment is very likely to result in damage. Consequently, we recommend that this work is entrusted to a BMW dealer or suitably-equipped specialist.

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