2014-2020 Acura MDX - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2014-2020 Acura MDX | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Screwdriver or socket (if housing uses screws) Rag or shop vacuum Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park level, brake set, engine off. Find the black airbox** ahead of the 3.5L V6, connected to the intake duct - no tools needed, the lid is held by metal spring clips. Get the right filter: Honda/Acura 17220-5J6-A10 (ECOGARD XA10486 is a v...
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the spring clips up with your fingers, working around** the perimeter, then ease the lid up and tilt it back - the ducting usually flexes enough to leave connected.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out, noting its orientation and how** the rubber edge seated. Vacuum the box bottom, keeping debris away from the intake opening. Leave the MAF sensor and wiring undisturbed.
4. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter in with its rubber edge in the groove,** matching the old orientation. Press around the perimeter: flat, no gaps or folded pleats.
5. **Reseal and verify - Lower the lid onto its alignment tabs and flip each clip shut - each** should snap with positive tension. Tug the lid to confirm all are engaged.

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