2019-2024 Acura RDX - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2019-2024 Acura RDX | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $57 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack or ramps and rated jack stands if needed Oil-drain pan, funnel, gloves, and eye protection Socket or wrench for the drain plug and oil-filter tool Calibrated torque wrench and shop towels

PARTS

Engine Oil (0W-20) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2019-2024 Acura RDX A-Spec $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 2019-2024 RDX’s K20C4 2.0L** turbo takes 5.1 US quarts of 0W-20. The filter is a spin-on: Honda 15400-PLM-A02 or equivalent. The drain plug torques to 30 ft-lbs, the filter to about 9 ft-lbs. Park level, set the parking brake, and chock...
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Raise the front on ramps or jack stands. Gather** a socket set, drain pan, funnel, filter or cap wrench, gloves, and a torque wrench for the 30 ft-lb plug. The undertray may have a small access panel for the drain plug - check before remov...
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Remove the drain plug and drain the oil fully** into your pan. Then spin off the old 15400-PLM-A02 from underneath - the K20C4’s filter area is a bit tight, so position the pan to catch the filter’s spill. Verify the old gasket came off wi...
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Reinstall the drain plug with a fresh washer if** equipped, torquing to 30 ft-lbs. Pour in 5.1 quarts of 0W-20 through a funnel in the filler neck - add the last quart slowly, since the K20C4’s narrow filler neck backs up if you rush it.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start the engine, idle 30-60 seconds, and** check for leaks at the filter and plug. Shut off, wait a few minutes, and confirm the dipstick reads full. Reset the Maintenance Minder (the A/B oil service code) and recycle the used oil and filte...

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