2015-2020 Acura TLX - Change Oil

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TOOLS

17mm Socket Drain Pan Funnel Gloves Jack Stands Creeper Torque Wrench Oil Filter Wrench

PARTS

Engine Oil (0W-20 Full Synthetic) $30.00
Oil Filter 15400-PLM-A02 $10.00
Oil Drain Plug Washer $2.00

STEPS

1. **Prepare the Vehicle - The 2015-2020 TLX 2.4L takes SAE 0W-20, 4.4 quarts with filter (4.2** without) - same as the 9th-gen Accord's K24W7. You'll need: 0W-20, spin-on filter (Honda/Acura standard), new crush washer, 17mm socket. Drain plug torque: 30 Nm (22...
2. **Lift and Secure the Vehicle - Raise the front of the TLX and support it with jack stands.** Chock the rear wheels. The undertray needs partial removal. The TLX is lower than the Accord - ensure good clearance. Locate the 17mm drain plug and spin-on filter.
3. **Drain the Old Oil - Position the drain pan and remove the 17mm drain plug (30 Nm / 22** ft-lb on reinstall, new crush washer). Let the 4.4 quarts drain - the K24W7's direct injection makes the oil sooty, which is normal. Drain 10-15 minutes.
4. **Replace the Oil Filter - Unscrew the old spin-on filter. Clean the mounting surface and** oil the new filter's gasket. Install hand-tight plus a quarter turn. Use a quality filter - the luxury badge doesn't change the hardware.
5. **Reinstall the Drain Plug - Reinstall the 17mm drain plug with a NEW crush washer and** torque to 30 Nm (22 ft-lb). Wipe clean and reinstall the undertray. Don't over-torque - the TLX's aluminum pan is standard Honda.
6. **Add New Oil and Verify - Lower to level ground and add 4.4 quarts of 0W-20. Start the** engine, run 30 seconds, shut off, wait 2 minutes, recheck the dipstick, and check for leaks. Reset the Maintenance Minder.

TORQUE

Oil Drain Plug 30 Nm 22 ft-lbs

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