2015-2020 Acura TLX - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2015-2020 Acura TLX | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Rag or shop vacuum Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Find the black airbox ahead of the engine with the ribbed** intake hose running into it - the lid is held by metal spring clips, so no tools needed. Get the right filter: Fram CA11477 for the 3.5L V6, K&N 33-2498 equivalent for the 2.4L.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the spring clips up with your fingers, working around** the perimeter, then ease the lid up - the ducting flexes enough to tilt it open.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out, noting which face was up and** how the rubber edge seated. Vacuum the box bottom, keeping debris away from the intake opening. Don’t disturb the MAF sensor or wiring.
4. **Install the new filter - Drop the new filter in with its rubber edge seated in the** groove, matching the old orientation. On the 3.5L, check the part number against the old filter first - the 2.4L and 3.5L look alike but aren’t interchangeable.
5. **Reseal and verify - Set the lid onto its alignment tabs and flip each clip into its** locked position - each should snap shut with positive tension. Tug the lid to confirm nothing’s loose.

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