2009-2016 Audi A4 - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2009-2016 Audi A4 | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Screwdriver or socket (if housing uses screws) Rag or shop vacuum Gloves T30 Torx Bit Flathead Screwdriver

PARTS

Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park on level ground, brake set, ignition off. Pop the hood** and find the box - passenger side of the engine bay on the A4. Let a hot engine cool first. No tools needed - the box is clip-held.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Pull the triangular rubber intake piece off the front of** the airbox with a twist-and-pull motion - it comes off by hand. Next, loosen the hose clamp where the intake hose meets the top of the box and work the hose free. Now back out the...
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out. Wipe the box interior with a** clean rag and check the drain hole for blockages. Compare old and new side by side for identical size and pleat count.
4. **Install the new filter - Slide the new panel filter into the lower box exactly as the old** one sat, with the pre-filter element toward the bottom, and press around the rubber sealing edge to confirm it sits flat with no gaps or folded pleats. The filter should drop...
5. **Reseal and verify - Set the lid back on and run the six T30 screws in evenly - snug, not** forced, since they thread into plastic. Reattach the intake hose to the top of the box and tighten its clamp, refit the triangular rubber intake piece at the front, and...

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