2018-2024 Audi A5 - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2018-2024 Audi A5 | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Screwdriver or socket (if housing uses screws) Rag or shop vacuum Gloves T25 Torx Bit

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 A5. Let a hot engine cool first. No tools needed - the box is clip-held.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Back out the roughly six T25 Torx screws around the intake** box lid and keep them in a tray. Work the lid back and upward - the intake piping bends enough to give you clearance, so ease it rather than forcing it. These screws thread into...
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Inside you'll find the filter seated in the lower box.** Rotate it counterclockwise and it pops free of its locating tabs - watch how the small tabs at the bottom engage their holders and where the big front tab clicks in, because the new...
4. **Install the new filter - Take the new filter and match its little tabs at the bottom to** the tab holders in the airbox, rotating it into place, then click the big front tab home. It should sit flush and level with no rocking - press around the sealing edge to con...
5. **Reseal and verify - Realign the airbox cover so all the Torx bolts drop into their homes,** then screw them in gently in a crisscross pattern - snug, not tight. Verify the intake piping is seated and nothing is pinched under the lid. Start the engine and list...

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