2015-2018 Audi Q3 - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2015-2018 Audi Q3 | 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 19mm Socket 32mm Socket T20 Torx Bit T30 Torx Bit T45 Torx Bit

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-40) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2015-2018 Audi Q3 $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 2015-2018 Q3's 2.0L TFSI takes** roughly 5 quarts (4.6-5.0L) of full-synthetic VW 502 00 oil - 5W-40 is the common choice, 5W-30 also approved. Top-mounted cartridge - buy the EA888 element kit with a new housing O-ring, plus a new d...
2. **Warm briefly - Idle two to three minutes so the oil thins, then shut off. Remove the** undertray fasteners (a mix of T20/T30/T45 Torx and 19 mm belly-pan bolts - keep them sorted) to expose the drain plug. Remove the filler cap so the crankcase vents.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Remove the drain plug and let the oil drain** until it slows to an occasional drip. Reinstall the plug with a NEW washer and tighten it to 30 Nm - the Audi spec, so use the torque wrench. Move to the top of the engine: fit the 32 mm socket o...
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Set a funnel in the filler neck and pour in 4.5 liters** of VW 502 00 oil to start - deliberately short of the full capacity. Wait a full minute, then check the dipstick and add the remainder in small pours until the level sits at the full m...
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Wait two to three minutes for the oil to** settle, then verify the dipstick twice: pull, wipe, fully reinsert, read. The level should be at the full mark, never above. Start the engine and idle for 30 to 60 seconds, watching the oil-pressure...

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