2020-2024 Buick Encore GX - Engine Oil & Filter

2020-2024 Buick Encore GX | 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

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-30) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2020-2024 Buick Encore GX $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm your Encore GX's engine - 1.3L L3T takes 4.8 quarts (4.5L), 1.2L LIH takes 4.2** quarts (4.0L) - check your engine. Both use 5W-30 meeting dexos. Spin-on filter (ACDelco PF66 type) underneath near the oil pan. Get the filter, pan, and funnel.
2. **Warm up and get underneath - Warm briefly, shut off, remove the fill cap to vent the** crankcase. The Encore GX usually needs no lifting; use ramps or stands for more room - never a jack alone. Position the pan under the oil pan.
3. **Drain the oil - Loosen the drain plug, remove by hand, drain fully. The 1.3T uses an** updated plug style - inspect its seal; replace plug or seal if worn. Start the plug by hand to protect the aluminum pan threads, then snug it.
4. **Swap the spin-on filter - Loosen the old filter and spin it off. Check the old gasket** came off; wipe the mount. Oil the new gasket, thread on by hand until it contacts, then 3/4 turn. Match thread and gasket diameter; PF66 has look-alikes.
5. **Refill to your engine's capacity and verify - Pour 4.8 quarts (4.5L) or 4.2 quarts (4.0L)** of 5W-30 dexos through a funnel; refit the cap. Run 30 seconds, shut off, wait two minutes, then dipstick-check and top to full. Check for drips underneath. Reset oil-life monitor; log mileage.

TORQUE