2013-2022 Buick Encore - Engine Air Filter

2013-2022 Buick Encore | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips #2 screwdriver Magnetic parts tray or small cup (for the lid screws) Clean shop rag Flashlight

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2013-2022 Buick Encore; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the 1.4T airbox up front - Open the hood and find the air filter housing at the** front of the engine bay on the driver's side - a squarish black plastic box with the intake duct running into it. The Encore sold in the US from 2013 through 2022 used only the turbo...
2. **Back out the two lid screws - Look along the front edge of the lid - the edge facing the** grille - and you'll find two small screws. Back each one out with a Phillips #2 screwdriver and set them in a magnetic tray or a cup; do not set them on the cowl or the fende...
3. **Swing the lid up on its hinges - Lift the lid from the screw side, swinging it up on its** right-side hinges, and lay it back gently - don't force it past its natural stop or the hinge posts will crack. Pull the old filter straight out of the lower box.
4. **Clean the tray and check the hinges - With the lid up, vacuum or wipe the lower box** clean, paying attention to the tray groove the filter's gasket sits in - grit in that groove is what prevents a good seal. Check the lid's hinge posts on the right side for cracks from pr...
5. **Drop the new filter flat in the tray - Set the new filter into the lower box so it drops** fully into the tray with the gasket flat all the way around. Press lightly on all four edges - it should sit without rocking and without any edge riding up on the tray rim.
6. **Close the lid and snug the screws - Swing the lid back down on its right-side hinges and** confirm it sits flat on the filter with no rocking - the hinge-side edge must catch its posts cleanly. Thread both screws back in by hand first to avoid cross-threading the plastic bos...
7. **Start up and listen for boost leaks - Press around the lid's edges to confirm an even** seal, then close the hood and start the engine. All quiet and no lights means you're done - note the date and mileage, and plan the next one around 45,000 miles per GM's schedule.

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