2000-2005 Buick Park Avenue - Engine Oil & Filter

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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 2000-2005 Buick Park Avenue $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 3.8L Series II V6 (L36 or** supercharged L67) takes 4.5 quarts with a filter change. Buick specified 10W-30; 5W-30 is an acceptable alternative. Gather a spin-on filter (AC PF47, or the longer PF52), a drain pan, and a socket set. Park l...
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Idle 2-3 minutes, then switch off and remove the** filler cap to vent. Raise the front on ramps or stands and slide a 5-quart-plus drain pan under the pan.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Loosen the plug, finish by hand, and drain to** a drip. Refit with a fresh washer and tighten to 30 ft-lb. Spin off the old filter, confirm the old gasket came away, oil the new gasket, and install hand-tight plus three-quarters of a turn.
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Pour in 4 quarts of 10W-30 (or 5W-30) first, wait a** minute, then top up gradually to the full 4.5-quart mark. Refit the filler cap and wipe the valve cover.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Idle a minute so the filter fills and pressure** builds - the oil light should go out quickly. Switch off, wait a few minutes, recheck the dipstick, and top up if needed. Check underneath for weeping. No oil-life monitor - note the date...

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