2012-2017 Buick Verano - Engine Air Filter

2012-2017 Buick Verano | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Torx or Phillips screwdriver fitting the six cover screws (do not use a power driver) Damp microfiber cloth or shop vacuum

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2012-2017 Buick Verano; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood - Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and shut the engine off. On** the 2.4L Ecotec the cover is secured by six screws around its perimeter - count all six before you start so none get missed on reassembly.
2. **Remove the six cover screws - Remove the six screws that secure the air cleaner cover. If** a screw spins without coming up, it may have stripped already - lift gently on the cover while turning to coax it out, and plan to source a replacement so the cover seals fully.
3. **Lift off the cover and note the filter’s orientation - Lift the cover straight off the** housing and set it gasket-side-up on a clean surface. Note the filter’s orientation carefully - the owner’s manual calls for aligning the filter correctly, and the gasket edge and pleat direction only seat...
4. **Swap the filter and clean the housing - Now clean the lower housing: wipe or vacuum out** the leaves, sand, and grit that collect in the bottom of the Verano’s airbox - skipping this just lets the new filter sit on top of the old dirt.
5. **Align and seat the new filter - Run your finger around the gasket edge to confirm there** is no gap between the filter and the housing wall; even a small gap lets dusty air bypass the media and head straight for the engine.
6. **Refit the cover and reinstall all six screws - Lower the cover straight down over the** filter - do not slide it sideways, or you will drag the filter out of position. The cover should sit flat on the housing with the gasket evenly compressed. Reinstall all six screws, threading each i...
7. **Start the engine and verify - Start the engine and let it idle. Idle should be smooth and** the check engine light should stay off; if the light appears, shut down and verify the cover seal and that no intake sensors were bumped.

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