2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade - Oil and Filter Change

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TOOLS

Jack and stands (if needed) Wrench set Oil-filter wrench Large drain pan (9+ quart) Funnel Rags Gloves

PARTS

5W-30 engine oil (6 or 8 quarts per engine) $47.00

Spin-on oil filter $17.00

STEPS

1. **Warm the V8 and park level - Idle the Escalade for 2-3 minutes to thin the oil, then park** on a flat surface and set the parking brake. The 6.2L V8 takes 8 quarts of 5W-30 while the 5.3L takes 6. Open the hood.
2. **Get under the front safely - The Escalade’s ride height allows most people to reach the** drain plug without lifting, but if you raise it, use a jack and stands on the frame - never a jack alone. Locate the drain plug on the rear of the oil pan and the spin-on filter...
3. **Drain the oil - Remove the oil fill cap on the driver’s-side valve cover to vent the** engine. Loosen the drain plug with a wrench and remove it by hand, moving quickly as the oil releases.
4. **Replace the oil filter - Loosen the spin-on filter with a filter wrench and spin it off** by hand, keeping it upright. The 6.2L’s filter holds a good amount of oil, so have rags ready. Clean the mounting surface, verify the old gasket came off, oil the new gasket, a...
5. **Reinstall the plug and refill - Thread the drain plug in by hand to avoid** cross-threading, then snug it firmly with the wrench. Pour in the full capacity - 8 quarts for the 6.2L, 6 for the 5.3L - of 5W-30 through the fill tube. Reinstall the fill cap.
6. **Check the level and leaks - Run the engine for 30 seconds, shut it off, wait 2 minutes,** and verify the dipstick shows full - the 6.2L is sensitive to low oil. Check for drips at the plug and filter.
7. **Recycle the used oil - Transfer the used oil to sealed jugs - you will have up to 8** quarts plus the filter. Parts stores accept it free for recycling. Note the mileage; the Escalade’s oil-life monitor typically calls for changes around 7,500 miles.

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