1998-2011 Chevrolet Astra - Engine Air Filter

1998-2011 Chevrolet Astra | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $19 DIY

TOOLS
Flat screwdriver (if clips are stiff)
Rags

PARTS
Engine air filter (panel type) $19.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood - With the engine off and cool, open the hood of the Astra. Clear any tools** from the area so nothing falls into the intake.
2. **Release the airbox clips - The airbox lid is held by metal spring clips around its** perimeter - flip each clip outward with your fingers or a flat screwdriver. Lift the lid up and back, keeping the intake hose attached if it allows.
3. **Remove the old filter - Lift the old panel filter straight out of the lower airbox,** noting which side faced up. Inspect it against a light. Wipe the inside of the airbox clean with a damp rag, removing leaves and dust.
4. **Install the new filter - Drop the new filter into the lower airbox, making sure its** rubber seal sits flat in the groove all the way around. The filter only fits one way - confirm the orientation matches the old one.
5. **Close the airbox and verify - Set the lid back on and snap every clip closed, or** reinstall the screws. Start the engine and listen for a whistling intake leak that would indicate a clip was missed.
6. **Inspect the intake hose - While the airbox is open, squeeze the rubber intake hose** between the box and the throttle body - it should be pliable with no cracks. Replace the hose if it is brittle or torn.

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