2002-2006 Chevrolet Avalanche - Engine Air Filter

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TOOLS

Flat screwdriver or trim tool as fitted Metric/SAE socket set and ratchet Clean shop towels and a flashlight Gloves and safety glasses

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2002-2006 Chevrolet Avalanche; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park, set the parking brake, and shut the engine off. Open** the hood and find the airbox - a black plastic box on the wide ribbed rubber intake duct (GMT800 platform). It takes the ACDelco A1519C filter (also A3086C).
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the perimeter clips on the airbox lid outward - no** tools; typically 4 clips on the GMT800. Lift the lid only as far as needed so it doesn't strain the intake tube. Note the lid orientation for reinstall.
3. **Remove the old filter and inspect it - Lift the old air filter out of the housing -** ACDelco A1519C (also A3086C); FRAM CA8756. Hold the old element up to light; if you can't see light through the pleats, it was overdue. Don't pry the clips with a screwdriver.
4. **Install the new filter - Seat the new filter in the housing with the rubber seal fully** seated in the groove. Run your finger around the entire perimeter - there must be no gaps; an unseated filter lets dirt into the 5.3L V8.
5. **Reseal and verify - Close the airbox lid evenly so the seal compresses equally. Refasten** every clip. Start the engine and listen for 30 seconds: whistling or hissing indicates an air leak (lid not sealed). Take a short test drive. Interval: every 15,000-30,...

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