2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo - Engine Air Filter

2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver (the cover uses four Phillips retaining screws) Damp microfiber cloth or shop vacuum Correct replacement panel filter for the 2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo; 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. The** cover is held by four Phillips screws - one near each corner. Take a quick phone photo so you can restore everything exactly as it was.
2. **Loosen the four captive cover screws - Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the four** screws on the air filter cover. If a screw is tight from years of heat, make sure your screwdriver seats fully in the Phillips head before turning so you do not cam it out.
3. **Raise the cover and push it toward the front - Raise the cover and push it gently toward** the FRONT of the car so it clears the upper edge of the housing - this is the Aveo-specific move that gives you a clean opening to work through. The cover may still be attached to the intake hose...
4. **Remove the old filter and clean the housing - Lift the old panel filter out of the lower** housing and hold it up to the light: dark, matted pleats that block the light mean it was overdue.
5. **Seat the new filter in the housing - Drop the new panel filter into the lower housing. It** seats one way - use the screw spacing on the cover as your orientation guide, since the filter’s shape keys to the housing.
6. **Refit the cover and thread the four screws in by hand - Lower the cover back over the** filter, making sure it sits square on the housing with the gasket evenly compressed. Thread all four retaining screws in by hand first so you can feel them catch the plastic threads - this is how you avoid c...
7. **Start the engine and verify the seal - Start the engine and let it idle. The idle should** be smooth and steady with no check engine light; listen at the airbox for hissing or whistling that would signal a misaligned cover or a missed screw.

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