2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva - Engine Oil & Filter

2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $57 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack or ramps and rated jack stands if needed Oil-drain pan, funnel, gloves, and eye protection Socket or wrench for the drain plug and oil-filter tool Calibrated torque wrench and shop towels

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-30) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm your Captiva's engine - 2.4L Ecotec: 5.0 quarts (4.7L) of 5W-30 dexos1, cartridge** filter with screw-on cap. (3.0L V6: 6.0 quarts (5.7L), also cartridge - confirm in the manual.) Get the cartridge filter, drain pan, and funnel.
2. **Warm up and get underneath - Raise the front on ramps or jack stands. Cartridge housing** is reached from below; position the pan underneath. Keep the cap upright as you lift it out - a tilted cap drips oil down the block.
3. **Drain the oil - Drain fully for several minutes. Inspect the plug threads and washer,** then reinstall snugly - always start by hand to avoid cross-threading the aluminum pan. Wipe the pan clean so future leaks are easy to spot.
4. **Replace the cartridge - cap at 25 Nm - Loosen the housing cap and lift it out with the** old cartridge. Swap the O-ring, lubricated with 5W-30. Seat the new cartridge in the cap; tighten to 25 Nm (18 ft-lbs) - snug, the housing is plastic.
5. **Refill 5 quarts, check the level, and reset - Pour in 5.0 quarts of 5W-30 dexos1. Run a** minute, switch off, wait two minutes, check dipstick. Check underneath for drips. Reset the oil-life monitor. Recheck cap after the first drive - it can weep once the oil is hot.

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