1990-1996 Chevrolet Lumina APV - Engine Air Filter

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TOOLS

Flat screwdriver or trim tool as fitted
Clean shop towels and a flashlight Gloves and safety glasses

PARTS

Engine air filter for 1990-1996 Chevrolet Lumina APV; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm filter fitment and engine state - Switch the engine off and let hot underhood** components cool. Follow the intake duct back from the throttle body to the black plastic airbox. No special tools are needed beyond a screwdriver for any screws.
2. **Open the air box - Release the clips or screws holding the airbox lid - check your box** and use the right approach than forcing the plastic, which is brittle after 30 years. Do not pull on any nearby sensor wiring on the intake tract.
3. **Inspect the old filter and housing - Lift the old panel filter from the Lumina APV's** airbox and note the dirt side and its orientation. On a van this age, check that the box itself has no cracks - a cracked housing leaks unfiltered air no new filter can fix.
4. **Install the new filter - Do not force a filter that does not match the housing; the** flexible panel should drop in and sit level. An uneven seal lets dust bypass the element and head into the intake, which these older V6s do not tolerate well.
5. **Close and verify the intake - Reinstall the cover evenly and refasten every clip or** screw, snugging screws without overtightening into the old plastic. Start the engine and listen at idle for an intake hiss that would mean a poor seal, and check for any warning light o...

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