1995-2001 Chevrolet Lumina - 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 1995-2001 Chevrolet Lumina; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm filter fitment and engine state - Engine off and cooled - the exhaust manifold** runs hot on this side. Match the new filter's footprint and airflow-arrow to the housing; seal profiles differ by model year, so a filter that fits a 1995 may not seat in a 2001 box.
2. **Open the air box - Release every lid fastener before prying - brittle plastic hinge tabs** snap with age. Ease the lid up without tugging the MAF sensor wiring at the intake plumbing; pulling its connector can set a check-engine light. Cover the open duct wi...
3. **Inspect the old filter and housing - Note the dirty side of the old filter for airflow** direction, then vacuum the lower housing. Inspect the lid seal (flattening/cracking), duct bellows (splits), and MAF connector (corrosion) - the A/C service port sits just behind the air...
4. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter into the lower half with its gasket fully** captured in the channel and the airflow arrow matching the old element's dirty side. It should sit flat with no rocking. Lower the lid straight down onto the seal first.
5. **Close and verify the intake - Snug every lid fastener evenly, confirm the MAF connector** is seated, then remove the towel. Start the engine and listen at the airbox for a hiss or whistle - unmetered air past the seal. Verify no check-engine light and no rattle from a...

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