2000-2007 Chevrolet Monte Carlo - 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 2000-2007 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm filter fitment and engine state - Confirm your engine size: this run spans** 3.4L/3.8L V6 and 3.5L/3.9L V6 (2006-2007), and the airbox takes a different filter per engine. Set the new filter by the airbox and verify its shape, gasket, and dimensions before opening it.
2. **Open the air box - Find the black airbox. The lid uses spring clips or screws by year -** release per the owner's manual, never yank. Lift it clear without straining the duct or sensor wiring, and cover the opening with a clean towel.
3. **Inspect the old filter and housing - Note the old filter's orientation - the dark side** marks airflow direction. Hold it to daylight; if light barely passes, it was overdue. Vacuum the dirty side only and keep grit away from the clean-air opening.
4. **Install the new filter - Seat the new filter in the same orientation, gasket resting** evenly on the sealing lip. It should sit flat without force - if it needs force, it is the wrong part. Confirm no crushed pleats and a fully captured gasket.
5. **Close and verify the intake - Refasten every clip or screw and tug the lid to confirm the** seal. Refit the duct, snug its clamp, and click the sensor plug. Start and listen at idle for whistle or rattle - sealed means smooth idle, no warnings.

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