2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax - Engine Air Filter

2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax | Easy | 10 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Screwdriver Shop vacuum or damp rag
Gloves

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Pop the hood - the box is on the passenger side - Park on level ground, engine off, pop** the hood. The air cleaner is the black plastic box on the passenger side of the bay - if you're unsure, follow the intake tubing and it'll lead you to it.
2. **Remove the two cover screws - Two screws hold the cover on. Back them out with a** screwdriver and put them somewhere safe - that's the only hardware on this job, so don't lose them. A magnetic tray or your pocket beats the engine bay.
3. **Tilt the cover and slide it out - Don't yank the cover straight up. Tilt it and slide it** out - it hooks in at one end, and once you feel that motion it comes free. Forcing it straight up snaps the mounting tabs off.
4. **Pull the old filter, clean the housing - Lift the old filter out and note which way it** sat. Vacuum or wipe the dust and grit from the bottom of the housing. In dusty conditions, check the filter at every oil change.
5. **Drop in the new filter - Set the new filter in exactly as the old one sat. It should sit** flat with no gaps around the edges - a crooked filter lets dirty air bypass it entirely. Press around the perimeter to confirm it's fully seated.
6. **Slide the cover back, both screws - Slide the cover back into the assembly, the reverse** of how it came out - make sure it's fully hooked in before touching the screws. Run both screws in and snug them; the housing is plastic, so snug is plenty.
7. **Close up and set your interval - Shut the hood and start the engine. Listen for whistling** - the cover isn't seated or a screw is loose. Plan on a fresh filter roughly every 30,000 miles or 30 months, sooner on dusty roads.

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