

2016-2019 Chevrolet Volt | Easy | 30-45 minutes

TOOLS

Ramps or jack and stands Wrench set
Oil-filter wrench Drain pan Funnel
Rags Gloves

PARTS

5W-30 dexos engine oil (4 quarts)
Spin-on oil filter

STEPS

- 1 Run the engine to warm the oil - The Volt's 1.5L range extender may not have run recently**
- force it on by putting the car in Hold mode or Mountain mode and letting it idle for 3-5 minutes. This warms the oil for draining. Park on level ground, shift to Park, and set...
- 2 Lift the front for underbody access - The Volt sits low, so drive onto ramps or lift the front evenly.** The 1.5L's oil pan and filter are accessed from below - you may need to remove a small underbody panel. Never work under the car on a jack alone.
- 3 Drain the oil - Remove the oil fill cap to vent the crankcase. Locate the drain plug on the oil pan,** position the drain pan, and remove the plug with a wrench. The 1.5L holds 4 quarts - allow 10 minutes for a complete drain, as the infrequently-run engi...
- 4 Replace the oil filter - Loosen the spin-on filter with a filter wrench and remove it by hand.** Clean the mounting surface, verify the old gasket came off, oil the new gasket, and install hand-tight plus three-quarter turn. The Volt's filter is small - do not ove...
- 5 Refill and check the level - Reinstall the drain plug (hand-thread first, then snug).** Pour in 4 quarts of 5W-30 dexos. Start the engine (it will run in maintenance mode), let it idle for 30 seconds, shut it off, wait 2 minutes, and check the dipstick. Verify the level...
- 6 Reset the oil-life monitor - The Volt tracks oil life based on engine run time, not mileage** - it may call for a change every 2 years even with low miles. Reset the monitor through the infotainment system under Vehicle Settings. Record the date, since time matters mo...