2001-2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser - Engine Air Filter

2001-2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser | Easy | 20-45 minutes | $35 DIY

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 2001-2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm filter fitment and engine state - Park the 2001-2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser on level** ground, switch the 2.4L engine off, and let the bay cool. Set the new filter beside the airbox and confirm the panel shape, rubber gasket, and dimensions before opening anything.
2. **Open the air box - This is a no-tools job: flip each clasp down with your thumb. Then** lift the whole cover assembly up, slide it back, and lift it up and away to expose the filter underneath.
3. **Inspect the old filter and housing - Pull the old filter out of the PT Cruiser housing** and note which face sat on top and how it was oriented - the dark, dust-loaded side shows the airflow direction. Hold it to daylight; if light barely passes through the pleats, it was ove...
4. **Install the new filter - Clean the housing first, then drop the new filter into the lower** housing in the same orientation as the old one, with its rubber gasket resting evenly on the sealing lip all the way around.
5. **Start and listen for a whistling intake leak - Start the engine and listen at idle for a** whistling intake leak or loose-cover rattle - a sealed intake idles smoothly with no check-engine warnings.

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