2001-2006 Chrysler Sebring - Engine Air Filter

2001-2006 Chrysler Sebring | Easy | 25-40 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Flat-blade screwdriver 10mm socket and ratchet 5/16-inch nut driver or small wrench Shop vacuum or damp rag

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2001-2006 Chrysler Sebring; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Figure out which Sebring airbox you have - The sedan and convertible (Chrysler platform,** 2.4L or 2.7L) use a cylindrical filter cartridge that plugs into the intake boot - that's the PITA procedure everyone warns about on forums. If your coupe has a clip-on lid, just pop the clip...
2. **Locate the air cleaner housing and the inlet tube - On the 2.7L convertible there's** barely any elbow room in there, so you may need to shift some wiring looms out of the way gently; the 2.4L sedan has a little more space.
3. **Free the sensor and the vacuum hoses - Carefully pull the sensor out of the back of the** inlet tube near the hose clamp end - owners report it slides out once you get the angle right, and you can leave its wiring connected while you work.
4. **Loosen the band clamp at the throttle body - Follow the inlet tube to where it meets the** throttle body and loosen the band clamp there with a flat-blade screwdriver or a 10mm socket.
5. **Press the two tabs and pull the old filter out - Press them in while you carefully wiggle** the boot - and the cylindrical filter plugged into it - out of the housing. The filter is a cylinder that seats inside the boot, not a panel, so don't try to pry it sideways.
6. **Fit the new cylinder filter into the boot - Clean any grit out of the housing so it can't** get into the clean side of the intake. Push it in square until it seats fully in the boot - a half-seated filter will rattle and can unseat the boot over time.
7. **Reinstall the tube, bracket hardware, and clamp - Seat the boot past the tabs; set the** housing on its bracket; run the 5/16-inch nut down - snug, not gorilla-tight. Refit the vacuum hose and tube to the throttle body; tighten the band clamp with its screw left reachable.

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