2003-2009 Dodge 2500 - Engine Air Filter

2003-2009 Dodge 2500 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required - hand-released spring clips Clean shop rag Small brush or wet/dry vacuum (optional)

PARTS
Engine air filter for 2003-2009 Dodge 2500; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Find the airbox on the passenger-side fenderwell - Open the hood and look at the inner** fenderwell on the right (passenger) side of the engine bay. Make sure the engine is off and cool before you reach in; the exhaust side of the bay stays hot for a while after shutdown.
2. **Unsnap the spring clips around the lid - The clips swing off their catches - do not pry** them sideways or they will bend and never hold tension again. Once all the clips are free, lift the cover straight up and set it aside.
3. **Note how the filter seats, then lift it out - The old element is a convoluted paper panel** that sits down in a groove in the lower half of the box. Lift the filter straight out and hold it to the light.
4. **Wipe out the lower box - Use a small brush or a shop vac for stubborn grit. Take a clean** rag and wipe the inside of the lower housing, getting the dust out of the groove the filter seats in.
5. **Seat the new filter in the groove - Press lightly around the whole perimeter - it should** sit flat with no lifted corners and no gap along any edge. Lower the new filter into the housing so its edges drop fully into the groove, the same way the old one sat.
6. **Set the cover back on and snap every clip - Set the cover back over the box, making sure** it is sitting square and the intake tube is not kinked or pulled off its seat.
7. **Start it and verify - On diesel trucks, press the reset button on the filter restriction** gauge after the swap. Start the engine and let it idle; listen for whistling around the airbox, which means a clip is not seated.

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