2000-2005 Ford Excursion - Engine Air Filter

2000-2005 Ford Excursion | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS
Flathead screwdriver or nut driver (for the housing clamp) Clean rag or shop vacuum Work gloves (optional)

PARTS
Engine air filter for 2000-2005 Ford Excursion; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm you're working on a gas engine - This procedure comes straight from the Excursion** owner's manual, and the manual labels it "gasoline engines only". The 5.4L Triton V8 or the 6.8L Triton V10.
2. **Find the two-half air cleaner housing - Follow the intake tube forward from the throttle** body until you reach the black plastic air cleaner housing. Wipe the outside of the housing with a rag first so loose grit can't fall inside when you open it.
3. **Loosen the housing clamp - Loosen it with a flathead screwdriver or nut driver. Support** the housing with your other hand as it loosens so the halves don't drop and crack against the fender.
4. **Separate the halves and slide the old filter out - Carefully pull the two halves of the** air filter housing apart. It is not a drop-in panel, so don't try to lift it straight up. Note which way it was facing as it comes out.
5. **Clean the empty housing and inspect the old filter - Wipe both halves of the housing with** a damp rag or shop vacuum to remove dust, leaves, and grit. Check the housing halves and the clamp band for cracks. Hold the old filter up to a light.
6. **Install the new element and line up the arrow and notch - Slide the new element fully** into the open end of the housing. This is the Excursion-specific detail from the owner's manual: there is an arrow molded on the top half of the housing that must line up with a notch on the bottom half - rota...
7. **Close up, verify, and note the interval - Tight enough to seal, not so tight you crack** the plastic. Start the engine and let it idle. Check for a smooth idle and no check-engine light. Change it at least once a year or every 20,000 miles, more often if you drive dusty roads.

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