2013-2020 Ford Fusion - Engine Air Filter

2013-2020 Ford Fusion | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Screwdriver or socket (if housing uses screws) Rag or shop vacuum Gloves 8mm Socket

PARTS

Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park level, parking brake set, engine off. On the driver's** side find the black plastic airbox - it covers the 2.5L and 1.5L/1.6L/2.0L EcoBoost engines. On EcoBoost models the turbo plumbing behind the airbox stays hot a long time.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Remove the four lid bolts with a ratchet, 8mm socket, and** extension. Lift the bolted side of the lid first, then slide the far edge out of the tabs. Don't snag the MAF sensor wiring, and mind the heat shield.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift out the old panel filter, noting its orientation,** and compare it to the new one - the aFe 30-10260 fits the 1.5L, 1.6L, 2.0L, and 2.5L. Vacuum grit from the box, keeping debris out of the open intake.
4. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter in the same orientation as the old one,** pressing the gasket flat and fully captured in the channel with no gaps. A lifted seal lets unfiltered air bypass the element to the MAF sensor and throttle body.
5. **Reseal and verify - Reinstall the lid tabs-first and run in the four 8mm bolts - snug,** not overtightened. Confirm the intake duct is seated, then start the engine and listen at idle for a hiss or whistle. On EcoBoost cars, verify boost feels normal on a sho...

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