1989-1997 Ford Probe - Engine Oil & Filter Change

1989-1997 Ford Probe | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $57 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack or ramps and rated jack stands if needed Oil-drain pan, funnel, gloves, and eye protection Socket or wrench for the drain plug and oil-filter tool Calibrated torque wrench and shop towels

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-30) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 1989-1997 Ford Probe $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - 2.0L: 3.7 quarts; 2.5L V6: 4.2 -** both 5W-30 with filter. Spin-on near the pan underneath. Park level, brake set, chock rears; sits low - ramps or stands. Double-check capacity; the V6 takes an extra half-quart. Inspect plug threads; we...
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Stage the filter, wrench, pan, and fresh washer.** Idle 2-3 minutes, shut off, wait briefly. Remove the fill cap to vent; position the pan under the plug.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Pull the plug; drain fully, refit with a** fresh washer at 22-30 ft-lb. Spin off the filter; confirm the old gasket came off. Oil the new gasket; hand-tight plus a quarter turn. V6: the filter hides behind the exhaust crossover - cool th...
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Pour in the engine’s quantity minus the last** half-quart of 5W-30 through a funnel. Wait a few minutes, then check the dipstick.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start briefly, switch off, wait two minutes,** recheck on level ground, top to the full mark. Inspect the plug and filter base for leaks; record date and mileage.

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