2010-2013 Ford Transit Connect - Engine Air Filter

2010-2013 Ford Transit Connect | Easy | 15-30 minutes | $19 DIY

TOOLS
Screwdriver or socket (if the airbox uses screws) Damp rag Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter (2.0L Transit Connect 2010-2013) $19.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood and find the airbox - With the engine off and cool, open the hood and** locate the black plastic air filter box on the driver's side. It's the large rectangular housing with a thick intake hose running to the throttle body.
2. **Release the airbox cover - Unclip the metal spring clips around the airbox lid - or** remove the screws if your van uses them - and lift the cover. You only need enough room to slide the filter out, not to disconnect everything.
3. **Note the old filter's orientation - Before touching anything, look at how the old filter** sits: which side faces up and how the sealing edge meets the housing. Installing the new one backward is the most common mistake on this job.
4. **Remove the old filter - Lift the dirty filter straight out and hold it up to the light.** If you can't see light through the pleats, it was overdue - swap in the new filter.
5. **Clean out the airbox - Wipe the inside of the lower airbox with a damp rag to remove** leaves, grit, and dust that collected under the old filter. Check the intake snorkel for debris or rodent nesting material while you are in there.
6. **Install the new filter - Drop the new filter into the lower housing in exactly the** orientation you noted, pressing gently so the rubber seal seats evenly all the way around. It should sit flat with no gaps at the edges.
7. **Reseal the cover and verify - Set the lid back on, refasten every clip or screw, and tug** the intake hose connections to confirm nothing is loose. An unsealed airbox lets unfiltered air - and dust - straight into the engine.
8. **Close up and start the engine - Close the hood, start the van, and listen for any hissing** that would indicate an air leak at the box. A smooth idle confirms the job is done correctly.

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