2017-2023 GMC Acadia - Engine Air Filter

2017-2023 GMC Acadia | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS
Phillips screwdriver Small tray or cup for the five screws Damp cloth

PARTS
Engine air filter for 2017-2023 GMC Acadia; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Park and find the air cleaner on the passenger side - Park level, switch off, and open** the hood. The same housing and filter serve all three engines in this generation (2.0L turbo, 2.5L four, and the 3.6L V6), so the procedure is identical whichever Acadia you drive.
2. **Remove the five screws from the top of the housing - Turn them gently; they thread into** plastic and strip if muscled. Drop each screw into a small tray or cup as you go - five identical screws scattered across the engine bay is how a ten-minute job becomes an hour.
3. **Lift the cover away from the engine - Lift the air cleaner cover up and away from the** engine, following the manual's direction. You don't need to haul the whole cover out of the bay: owners find it pops up just enough to slide the old filter out and the new one in, which is ea...
4. **Pull out the old filter and inspect it - Slide the old filter out and note how it sat -** the sealing flange has a correct orientation. Hold it up to the light: if little light passes through the pleats or it's gray with embedded debris, it was due.
5. **Clean the housing while it's open - Wipe the inside of the lower housing with a damp** cloth and clear any leaves or sand from the corners. The owner's manual cautions that if the air cleaner is off, dirt can easily get into the engine, so work carefully and don't set the filt...
6. **Drop in the new filter and seat it fully - Set the new filter into the lower housing in** the original orientation, pressing the flange down flat all the way around. Confirm it sits fully in the tray and doesn't rock - the filter must seal against the housing or dirty air bypasses...
7. **Reinstall the five screws and start up - Start the engine and let it idle. The manual** notes the air cleaner also helps stop flames if the engine backfires, so never drive with it off; a properly sealed job idles smoothly with no whistle or hiss from the passenger side.

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