1998-2001 GMC Envoy - Engine Air Filter Replacement

1998-2001 GMC Envoy | Easy | 10-15 minutes. | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Screwdriver or small socket (for the air cleaner cover fasteners) Clean dry rag New engine air filter (buy by vehicle fitment: Envoy or Jimmy, 1998-2001)

PARTS

Engine air filter for 1998-2001 GMC Envoy; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Find the air cleaner on the driver's side - Note this is the older GMT330-body Envoy; the** 2002 redesign moved the airbox to the passenger side, so this procedure is only for the 1998-2001 trucks. You will see a large black plastic air cleaner housing with a cover held on by fastener...
2. **Prep - engine off and cool - Make sure the engine is off and cool - you will be working** at the front of the bay where the exhaust and radiator hoses live. Lay a rag over the fender if you want to protect the paint.
3. **Remove the cover fasteners and cover - Remove the fasteners that hold the air cleaner** cover on. Lift the cover straight off and set it aside upside-down, so its sealing surface does not pick up grit from the workbench.
4. **Lift out the old filter element - Lift the old engine air cleaner/filter element straight** out of the housing. Note how it sat - flat in the bottom of the box with its sealing edge against the housing.
5. **Clean the housing, install the new filter - Check the housing for cracks around the** fastener points. Refit the cover and tighten the fasteners to hold it in place: snug, not gorilla-tight, since they thread into plastic.
6. **Reassembly checks - filter must stay in - The manual is explicit on the next point:** always have the air cleaner/filter in place when you are driving - a backfire with the filter off can start an engine fire, and dirt getting in will damage the engine.
7. **Verify - Close the hood and start the engine; let it idle and listen for any whistling** around the air cleaner that would mean the cover is not seated.

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