2003-2009 Hummer H2 - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2003-2009 Hummer H2 | 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 2003-2009 Hummer H2 $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - H2's 6.0L (2003-2007) or 6.2L** (2008-2009) V8 takes 6 quarts of 5W-30 with a filter change. The filter (ACDelco PF46 type) sits on the driver's side near the oil pan, and both engines share the same filter thread and capacity.
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Warm the engine briefly, then switch it off and** remove the filler cap. Slide a drain pan underneath - plug drains at an angle, so center the pan to catch the stream. If a skid plate blocks access, loosen it.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Remove drain plug and drain fully. Unscrew** the old filter with a filter wrench, confirming its gasket came off. Oil the new gasket and spin the filter on by hand until seated, then three-quarters of a turn - no wrench.
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Refit the drain plug with a new washer to 18 lb-ft -** the factory figure for the GM 6.0L family. Pour 6 quarts of 5W-30 through a funnel.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start the engine and check the oil pressure** gauge, then switch off, wait a few minutes, and recheck the dipstick. Inspect the plug and filter for leaks. Reset the oil-life monitor, and check the level again after the first drive.

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