2024-2026 Hyundai Kona - Engine Air Filter

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TOOLS
Rag or shop vacuum Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park on level ground, parking brake set, engine off. Find** the black plastic airbox at the front corner of the bay, ahead of the engine, connected to the forward intake snorkel.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the spring clips around the airbox lid open with your** fingers, working around the perimeter. If a clip is stiff from heat cycles, wiggle gently instead of forcing it; bent clips lose tension and the lid won't seal evenly.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out, noting orientation and** airflow-arrow direction. Vacuum grit from the box bottom, keeping debris out of the intake opening. Don't disturb the MAF sensor or its wiring.
4. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter in with its airflow arrow correct and its** rubber sealing edge fully in the groove, as the old one sat. Press around the perimeter - seal flat, no gaps, folded pleats, or lifted corners.
5. **Reseal and verify - Set the lid evenly onto its alignment tabs and flip each spring clip** shut until it snaps with positive tension. Tug the lid to confirm every clip is engaged and the ducts are snug.

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