2020-2024 Hyundai Sonata | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS
Flathead screwdriver (optional, for stiff clips) Damp cloth

PARTS
Engine air filter for 2020-2024 Hyundai Sonata; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Find the air-cleaner box - Park on level ground, engine off and cool. The 2020-2024** Sonata is the eighth generation (DN8) - the full 2020 redesign - and it came with the 2.5-liter Smartstream four, a 1.6-liter turbo, a 2.0-liter hybrid setup, and the 2.5-liter...
2. **Loosen the cover attaching clips - The lid is held by attaching clips around its edge.** Loosen them with your fingers - a flat screwdriver helps on a stiff one, but do not lever hard against the plastic housing.
3. **Open the cover and lift out the old filter - Lift the cover open and pull the old filter** element out. A quick phone photo here is the cheapest insurance against installing the new one wrong.
4. **Wipe the inside of the air cleaner - With the filter out, wipe the inside of the air** cleaner with a damp cloth, exactly as Hyundai's owner's manual instructs. Get the dust, sand, and dead insects out of the bottom of the box. The manual specifically warns to be careful that d...
5. **Drop in the new filter - Set the new filter into the box exactly the way the old one sat,** rubber gasket flat and even all the way around. It should drop in with no forcing.
6. **Lock the cover and check that it is firm - Close the cover and lock it with the cover** attaching clips. Press around the entire seam and confirm it is seated evenly with no lifted corner and every clip latched.
7. **Start it up and log the interval - Start the engine, let it idle, and listen at the** airbox for any whistling or sucking sound that would betray a leaking lid. Hyundai's maintenance schedule has you inspect the air-cleaner filter every 7,500 miles and replace it at the liste...

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