2016-2024 Jaguar XE - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2016-2024 Jaguar XE | Easy | 10-15 minutes (double for the V6's two boxes) | $35 DIY

TOOLS
Screwdriver for the airbox lid fasteners (check head type first) Shop vacuum or clean rag Small tray for screws

PARTS
Engine air filter for 2016-2024 Jaguar XE; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Count your airboxes before you start - This is the critical XE-specific step. Pop the** hood and count the black intake boxes before buying anything, so you don't end up one filter short.
2. **Set up with the engine cold - Park with the engine off and let it cool fully - the** supercharger and intake plumbing on the V6 hold heat. You'll need only a screwdriver and a rag for the actual swap; fitment guides rate the 2.0T job at about 5-10 minutes.
3. **Release the lid fasteners - Release every fastener and keep them together in a tray. If** the lid still hangs on one corner, a fastener is still holding it - forcing it cracks the plastic rim.
4. **Lift the lid and note the filter's orientation - Lift the lid straight up and set it** aside. Pull the old panel out and look at which way it sat and how the rubber edge seated in the housing - the new one goes back the same way.
5. **Clean the housing and check the seal - A damaged seal lets unfiltered air past even a new** filter. On V6 cars, do this for both boxes - they collect debris unevenly.
6. **Install the new panel and close up - Lay the new panel flat in the housing so its gasket** seals evenly all around, then lower the lid squarely and re-fasten every screw or clip, working around the rim so the lid pulls down evenly.
7. **Verify - Start the engine and listen around the airbox for whistling that would indicate** a poor seal; idle should be smooth with no warning lights. Check your owner's manual for the replacement interval, and inspect sooner in dusty conditions.

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