2019-2023 Jeep Cherokee Latitude - Change Oil

2019-2023 Jeep Cherokee | Moderate | 45 minutes | $40 DIY

TOOLS

13mm Socket Oil Filter Wrench Funnel Torque Wrench Jack Stands Safety Glasses Gloves Wheel Chocks Drain Pan Floor Jack

PARTS

Engine Oil (0W-20 full synthetic) $30.00
Oil Filter $10.00
Drain plug washer

STEPS

1. **Prepare (OIL CONSUMPTION WARNING!) - The 2019-2023 Cherokee Latitude (2.4L Tigershark)** takes 0W-20 synthetic, 5.5 quarts. WARNING: this engine is notorious for oil consumption - up to 1 qt per 1,000 miles. It can stall 2 quarts low WITHOUT the oil light on. Check the dips...
2. **Drain (note how much comes out!) - Position the drain pan and remove the drain plug. NOTE** HOW MUCH COMES OUT - if well under 5.5 quarts drains, your Tigershark is consuming oil. If only 3-4 quarts come out, you're in the danger zone.
3. **Replace Oil Filter - Remove the old oil filter and install the new one hand-tight plus a** quarter turn. Confirm the old gasket came off. A quality filter helps, but it won't fix the piston-ring consumption - that's mechanical.
4. **Reinstall Drain Plug - Reinstall the drain plug with a new washer and tighten snugly -** the torque wasn't verified, and the aluminum pan strips easily. Don't over-tighten.
5. **Add 5.5 Quarts of 0W-20 - Add 5.5 quarts of 0W-20 full synthetic through the filler cap.** Pour slowly and check the dipstick - fill to the full mark, not over. Two quarts low is 36% low, and that's when the engine stalls.
6. **Check Level (monitor consumption!) - Start the engine and check for leaks, then recheck** the level. Check the oil every 1,000 miles - the Tigershark can leave you 2 quarts low with NO warning light. Keep a quart of 0W-20 in the vehicle.

TORQUE

Oil Drain Plug 30 Nm 22 ft-lbs

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