2007-2016 Jeep Compass - Engine Air Filter

2007-2016 Jeep Compass | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $12 DIY

TOOLS
Flathead screwdriver (for clips) Clean rag Work gloves (optional)

PARTS
Engine air filter (2007-2016 Jeep Compass 2.4L) $12.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood - Open the hood of your Jeep Compass and prop it securely with the hood** strut. Completion looks like the hood held open with the engine bay accessible.
2. **Locate the air filter box - Find the black plastic engine air filter box on the driver's** side of the engine compartment, connected to the intake hose. Completion looks like the airbox identified with its lid fasteners visible.
3. **Unfasten the airbox lid - Release the metal spring clips around the airbox lid by** flipping them outward with your fingers or a flathead screwdriver. If your model uses screws, remove them with the appropriate driver.
4. **Open the airbox - Lift the airbox lid up and back, being careful not to strain the intake** hose attached to it. Note how the old filter sits in the lower half of the box before removing it.
5. **Remove the old air filter - Lift the old engine air filter straight out of the lower** airbox and note which side faces up. Inspect it for excessive dirt, leaves, or damage that confirms replacement is due.
6. **Clean the airbox interior - Wipe the inside of the lower airbox with a clean damp rag to** remove dust and debris. Check that the intake opening is clear of leaves or nesting material. Completion looks like a clean airbox interior with no loose debris.
7. **Install the new air filter - Set the new engine air filter into the lower airbox in the** same orientation as the old one, making sure it sits flat in the sealing groove. Press around the edges to confirm it is fully seated.
8. **Close the airbox and hood - Lower the airbox lid back into place and refasten every clip** or screw until secure. Tug the lid gently to confirm nothing is loose, then close the hood. Completion looks like a tightly sealed airbox with the hood latched.

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