

2014-2018 Kia Forte | Easy | 30 minutes | \$20 DIY

TOOLS

Flathead Screwdriver Phillips Head
Screwdriver 10mm Socket Ratchet Wrench
Extension Bar Gloves Safety Glasses

PARTS

Engine Air Filter \$20.00

STEPS

- 1 Locate the Air Filter Box - Open the hood and locate the rectangular air filter housing box, usually near the front of the engine bay on the driver's side.** Informational DIY. EZ Car Fix is not a shop.
- 2 Open the Air Filter Housing - Release the metal clips or unfasten the latches securing the air filter box lid.** Some models use screws - use the appropriate screwdriver or socket.
- 3 Remove the Old Filter - Lift the lid and carefully remove the old air filter.** Note the orientation so the new filter goes in the same direction (filter pleats typically face the engine).
- 4 Clean the Housing - Wipe out any leaves, dirt, or debris from inside the air filter box with a clean rag or vacuum.** A dirty housing will immediately contaminate the new filter.
- 5 Install the New Filter - Place the new air filter into the housing, matching the orientation of the old one.** Ensure it seats flat with no gaps around the edges.
- 6 Close and Secure - Reinstall the lid, ensuring the tabs align properly. Reconnect the clips, latches, or screws.** Start the engine and verify there are no unusual sounds or air leaks.