2021-2024 Kia K5 - Replace Air Filter

2021-2024 Kia K5 | Easy | 30 minutes | $22 DIY

TOOLS
Gloves Safety Glasses Flashlight

PARTS
Engine Air Filter 28113-L1000 $22.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the Air Filter Box - The 2021-2024 K5 GT-Line (1.6T turbo) engine air filter is in** the airbox (driver's side). You'll need: a new panel filter; the lid is clip-type, tool-free. Note: the K5 GT (2.5T) may use a different filter - verify by VIN if you have t...
2. **Open the Air Filter Housing - Release the metal spring clips on the airbox lid by hand -** no tools. The Kia clip-type is the simplest: flip the clips, lift the lid. The K5's bay is open - easy access. Don't force the clips.
3. **Remove the Old Filter - Lift the old panel filter out and note its orientation. A dirty** filter makes the 1.6T spool slower - the turbo needs clean air to stay eager. Check for debris.
4. **Clean the Housing - Wipe the airbox clean and remove dust and debris. Check the seal -** the 1.6T's turbo needs a good intake seal. Don't touch the MAF sensor.
5. **Install the New Filter - Install the new panel filter in the same orientation and ensure** it seals - the K5 GT-Line filter is a standard Hyundai/Kia panel and should fit perfectly. Verify it's for the 1.6T (the GT 2.5T may differ).
6. **Close and Secure - Replace the lid and flip the clips back down, engaging all of them.** Close the hood. Start the engine - the 1.6T should idle normally. Replace every 15,000-30,000 miles.

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