2021-2024 Kia Seltos - Engine Air Filter

2021-2024 Kia Seltos | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Rag or shop vacuum Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and shut the** engine off. The air box is the black plastic housing under the hood, connected to the intake tube. OE filter: Kia 28113-Q5000 (fits 1.4L, 1.6L, 2.0L). No tools needed.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip each metal clip off its catch with your thumb, then** lift the lid straight up. The lid hinges on the intake-tube side, so tilt it up and back. Work stiff clips gently -- forced catches snap.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out and hold it to the light:** pleats that block light were overdue. Vacuum the box bottom, wipe the sealing lip with a damp rag, and keep debris out of the intake tube. Kia’s interval: 30,000 miles.
4. **Install the new filter - Drop in the new filter (Kia 28113-Q5000 or equivalent), rubber** seal fully in the groove, matching the old orientation. Press it flat with no raised corners -- it should drop in without force. If it fights you, recheck the part number.
5. **Reseal and verify - Seat the lid into the intake-tube hinge first, then flip each clip** onto its catch until it locks. Finger-check the lid seal and snug the intake tube. Start the engine and idle a minute, listening for whistling.

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