2020-2025 Kia Soul - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2020-2025 Kia Soul | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Screwdriver or socket (if housing uses screws) 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. Replacement: Fram CA12057. No tools needed -- grab a rag and a flashlight.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip each clip off its catch and lift the lid. If a MAF** plug sits on the intake side, unplug it first by squeezing its release tab -- never yank the wiring. Tilt the lid up and back along the intake-tube hinge, working stiff clips gently.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out and compare it with the new** Fram CA12057. Vacuum the box bottom and wipe the sealing lip, keeping debris out of the intake tube. Look at the MAF wires without touching them. Kia: every 30,000 miles, sooner on dusty...
4. **Install the new filter - Seat the new filter, rubber gasket fully in the groove, matching** the old orientation. Press it flat with no raised corners -- it should drop in without force. If it needs shoving, recheck the part number. Never oil a paper filter or blast...
5. **Reseal and verify - Refit the lid, seating the intake-tube hinge first, and snap every** clip onto its catch. Reconnect the MAF plug until its tab clicks -- a loose plug triggers a check-engine light and rough running. Confirm the tube is snug, start the engine...

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