2013-2018 Lexus ES - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2013-2018 Lexus ES | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $57 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack or ramps and rated jack stands if needed Oil-drain pan, funnel, gloves, and eye protection Socket or wrench for the drain plug and oil-filter tool
Calibrated torque wrench and shop towels

PARTS

Engine Oil (0W-20) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2013-2018 Lexus ES 350 $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm the 2GR-FE specs - The 3.5L 2GR-FE takes 6.4 quarts of 0W-20 with a filter change** (5W-20 only temporarily). Gather a Toyota 04152-YZZA1-type cartridge filter, housing wrench, washer, and drain pan. Park level, raise the front on ramps - never under a jack...
2. **Warm up and get underneath - Warm the engine briefly, then switch off and remove the fill** cap. The cartridge housing sits at the front under the engine - undo the shield's push pins enough to reach through. Set the drain pan under the oil pan.
3. **Drain the oil with a new washer - Loosen the drain plug by hand and drain fully. Fit a** new washer - Lexus requires one every change - reinstall at 30 ft-lbs, and wipe the pan clean. Start the plug by hand to protect the aluminum threads.
4. **Replace the under-engine cartridge filter - Spin the housing off with the pan underneath.** Swap the cartridge and O-rings for the kit's new ones, oiled. Tighten the housing snugly - it's plastic, don't force it. Seat the large O-ring untwisted; a pinched O-ring causes slow leaks.
5. **Refill 6.4 quarts and verify - Funnel in 6.4 quarts of 0W-20 and refit the cap. Start the** engine a minute, switch off, wait two minutes, and check the dipstick. Inspect the drain plug and housing for leaks, reset the reminder, and log the mileage.

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