2015-2021 Lexus NX 200t/NX 300 - Replace Air Filter

2015-2021 Lexus NX | Easy | 30 minutes | $25 DIY

PARTS
Engine Air Filter 17801-0T030 $25.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the Air Filter Box - The 2015-2021 NX 200t/NX 300 (2.0L turbo, 8AR-FTS) engine air** filter is in the airbox. You'll need: a new panel filter for the 2.0T; the lid is clip-type, tool-free. Note: the NX 350 (2.4T) launched in 2022 - this guide is the 2015-2...
2. **Open the Air Filter Housing - Release the clips on the airbox lid by hand - tool-free.** Flip the clips, lift the lid. The NX's bay is reasonably open. Don't force the clips; the lid may have the intake tube attached, so lift it just enough to access the filter.
3. **Remove the Old Filter - Lift the old panel filter out and note its orientation. If it's** dirty, the 2.0T turbo is restricted - the 8AR-FTS needs clean air for its 235 hp. Check for debris.
4. **Clean the Housing - Wipe the airbox clean and remove dust and debris. Check the seal -** the 2.0T's turbo needs a good intake seal. Don't touch the MAF sensor.
5. **Install the New Filter - Install the new panel filter for the 2.0T, matching orientation,** and ensure it seals. The NX 200t and NX 300 share the 2.0T - same filter. (2022+ NX 350 2.4T may differ - verify.) A proper seal gives the turbo clean, metered air.
6. **Close and Secure - Replace the lid and engage all clips for a tight seal, then close the** hood. Start the engine - the 2.0T should idle smoothly. The tool-free clip-type makes this a 5-minute job. Replace every 15,000-30,000 miles.

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