# 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5 - Transmission Fluid & Filter

**2013-2016 Mazda CX-5 | Advanced | 2-3 hours | $45 DIY**

**TOOLS**

10mm Socket Flathead Screwdriver Jack Stands Torque Wrench Funnel Drain Pan Rubber Gloves Safety Glasses Transmission Fluid Pump Plastic Scraper

**PARTS**

Mazda Skyactiv ATF FZ Transmission Fluid 0000-FZ-113E-01 $15.00
Transmission Filter $25.00
Transmission Drain Plug Gasket $5.00

## STEPS

1. **Confirm fluid type and procedure - Note drain-plug vs. pan drop, filter service interval,** and fill method (dipstick tube or sealed fill plug). Use only the specified fluid - the wrong ATF/CVT fluid can damage the unit.
2. **Warm up and safely raise the vehicle - Raise and support the 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5 on jack** stands rated for the weight. Wear gloves and eye protection - transmission fluid can be hot.
3. **Drain the old fluid - On the 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5: place a drain pan under the** transmission. Remove the drain plug (or carefully loosen the pan bolts in a crisscross pattern, leaving two corners snug until fluid slows). Allow fluid to drain fully. Inspect for e...
4. **Service the filter and pan if applicable - On the 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5: if this service** includes a filter, remove the pan, clean the magnet and mating surfaces, and replace the filter and pan gasket (or RTV only if the maker specifies). Reinstall the pan and tighten bolts to the sp...
5. **Refill with the correct fluid - Lower the 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5 if needed for access. Add** the specified Mazda ATF FZ (blue) fluid through the dipstick tube at the front of the transmission using a funnel. The SkyActiv-Drive unit has a short service dipstick (marked "FZ...
6. **Set level at the correct temperature - On the 2013-2016 Mazda CX-5: start the engine,** cycle through gears (Park->Reverse->Drive and back, pausing in each) with your foot on the brake, then check level per the manual - often idling in Park on level ground for dipstick units,...
7. **Inspect for leaks and test drive - Take a short drive with gentle shifts, then recheck** the level hot if required. Reset any maintenance reminder if equipped. Recycle used ATF at an auto parts store or collection center - do not dump it.

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