2001-2011 Mazda Tribute - Engine Oil & Filter

2001-2011 Mazda Tribute | 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 (5W-20) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2001-2011 Mazda Tribute $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 2001-2011 Tribute 3.0L Duratec** V6 takes 5.5 quarts (5.2 liters) of 5W-20 with a filter change. The 2.0L and 2.3L four-cylinders take 4.5 quarts instead - confirm your engine before buying oil.
2. **Warm briefly - Idle the Tribute two to three minutes so the oil thins and drains fully,** then switch off. Remove the filler cap on the valve cover to vent the crankcase.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Loosen the drain plug on the oil pan, finish** by hand, and let the oil drain to a drip. Refit the plug with a fresh washer and tighten it to 19 ft-lb. The spin-on filter sits toward the front of the oil pan on the passenger side; spin it of...
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Pour 5.5 quarts (5.2 liters) of 5W-20 through a funnel** into the filler neck (4.5 quarts for the four-cylinder). Add about 5 quarts first, wait a minute, then check the dipstick and top up gradually to the full mark.
5. **Run the engine and note the service - Start the engine and idle a minute so the new** filter fills and oil pressure builds; the oil light should go out quickly. The Tribute has no oil-life monitor, so note the date and mileage for the next service.

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