# 2004-2009 Nissan Quest - Engine Air Filter



**2004-2009 Nissan Quest | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $35 DIY**

**TOOLS**
Screwdriver that fits the duct screw (check the head before you start)  Clean damp cloth for wiping the housing and cover

**PARTS**
Engine air filter for 2004-2009 Nissan Quest; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

## STEPS

1. **Find the air cleaner box in the engine compartment - The Quest’s air cleaner is the black** plastic box in the engine compartment with the intake duct running from it to the throttle body. Park on level ground, shut the engine off, let it cool, and pop the hood.
2. **Loosen the screw on the intake duct - Nissan’s procedure starts here: loosen the screw** where the intake duct meets the air cleaner cover. You don’t have to remove it - just back it off enough that the duct can flex at the joint. Check the screw head before you start so you’r...
3. **Disconnect the electrical connector - This is the step people skip, and then the cover** won’t lift free - yanking the cover with the harness still plugged in strains the MAF wiring and can damage the connector. Set the loose connector aside where it won’t fall behind the engi...
4. **Unlatch the clips and remove the air cleaner cover - Set the cover face-up somewhere** clean so dirt doesn’t get onto the sealing surface that closes over your new filter.
5. **Pull the old filter and wipe the housing with a damp cloth - Lift the old element out of** the housing. While the box is open, wipe the inside of the air cleaner filter housing and the cover with a damp cloth, exactly as the owner’s manual instructs.
6. **Drop in the new filter and reconnect - Set the new element in exactly the way the old one** sat, seated flat all the way around - it should drop in square with no rocking. Push the electrical connector back on until it clicks.
7. **Verify, and heed the air-cleaner-off warning - Start the engine and confirm a smooth idle** with no whistle at the box and no check-engine light. If the malfunction indicator lamp comes on, recheck the electrical connector and the clips before driving. Replace the filter on the schedule...

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