2019-2024 Ram 3500 - Engine Air Filter Replacement

2019-2024 Ram 3500 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

No tools required - four hand-released spring clips Clean shop rag Flashlight (optional - helps confirm the clips are fully latched)

PARTS

Engine air filter for 2019-2024 Ram 3500; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment $35.00

STEPS

1. **Find the air cleaner box - Open the hood and find the air cleaner box - on the** 2019-and-newer HD trucks it is the big black plastic box in the engine bay feeding the intake tube. Engine off, keys out, and give the bay a minute to cool.
2. **Pop open the four clips holding the lid - The lid is held by four spring clips. Pop each** one open by hand - they swing off their catches on the lower box. These use a tab-and-hole clip design whose centers can bow out over time; if a clip will not stay latched when you reassembl...
3. **Lift the lid and note the filter’s position - Lift the lid straight up. On the diesel** trucks especially, note how the filter’s edge seats in the rim - the turbo needs that seal to be perfect.
4. **Pull the old filter - Lift the big rectangular panel filter straight out. Hold it to the** light: grey, packed pleats full of dust and debris mean it was due. Keep the rag out of the intake tube opening - anything left in there goes straight into the engine.
5. **Seat the new filter flat - Drop the new filter into the lower box exactly the way the old** one sat. Press around the entire perimeter - it should sit dead flat with its edge fully seated in the groove, no lifted corners, no gap along any side.
6. **Set the lid and re-latch all four clips - The lid should sit flush all around. Set the** lid back on square, making sure the intake tube connection is not kinked or pulled off.
7. **Start it and verify - Start the engine and let it idle for a minute or two. Inspect the** filter at every oil change and plan on replacement every 30,000 miles - sooner if the truck works in dust.

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