1998-2002 Toyota Corolla - Engine Air Filter

1998-2002 Toyota Corolla | Easy | 10 minutes | $19 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required (clip-style airbox)

PARTS
Engine air filter (correct for 1998-2002 Corolla 1.8L) $19.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood and locate the airbox - Pop the hood of the Toyota Corolla, park on level** ground, and switch the 1.8L four fully off. Set the new filter beside the box to compare the panel shape and gasket.
2. **Release the airbox clips - The Corolla airbox lid is held by two or more metal clips - a** no-tools job on this generation. Flip each clip outward with your fingers until the lid lifts freely. If a clip is stiff from age, work it gently back and forth rather than pr...
3. **Remove the old filter - Lift the lid and slide the dirty filter out of the lower housing.** Check the filter frame for any warping that would have let air bypass the seal.
4. **Inspect and clean the housing - Check the bottom of the airbox for leaves, dirt, and** debris that collected under the old filter - on a Corolla this old, mouse nests and grit are common finds. Wipe the housing clean with a rag and vacuum out the corners so contaminants...
5. **Install the new air filter - Drop the fresh filter into the housing, making sure its** rubber gasket seats evenly on the rim all the way around with no gaps at the corners. The filter should lie flat in the lower box with no pleats crushed at the edges - a filter that...
6. **Close the lid and secure the clips - Set the lid back down squarely and press it into** place so it seats evenly over the new filter. Snap every metal clip shut around the lid, then give the lid a gentle tug to confirm the airbox is fully sealed with no rocking. Make sure the i...

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