2014-2019 Toyota Corolla - Engine Air Filter

2014-2019 Toyota Corolla | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Rag or shop vacuum Gloves

PARTS
Engine air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and locate the air box - Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and shut off** the engine. Find the black airbox on the right side of the bay - two spring clips hold it shut. No tools needed; it's a two-minute job.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the two spring clips - one on the right side, one on** top. Lift the lid only as far as needed, keeping it tethered so it doesn't strain the intake tube. Note the lid's orientation.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the filter out. Hold it to light - if you can't** see through the pleats, it was overdue. Wipe the airbox with a cloth, keeping debris from the intake. Check it at every oil change.
4. **Install the new filter - Seat the new filter with the rubber seal fully in the groove,** pleats facing as the old filter did. Finger-check the perimeter - no gaps. An unseated filter lets dirt into the 1.8L, causing premature wear.
5. **Reseal and verify - Close the lid evenly so the seal compresses uniformly, then refasten** every clip. Snug the intake tube clamps. Start the engine and listen 30 seconds - whistling means an air leak. Test drive. Interval: 15,000-30,000 miles.

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