1991-1997 Toyota Previa - Engine Oil & Filter

1991-1997 Toyota Previa | 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 (10W-30) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 1991-1997 Toyota Previa $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 2.4L 2TZ-FE sits under the** front seats and takes 6.1 quarts with a filter change. Use 10W-30 above -18 C, 5W-30 in colder weather. The filler cap is under the engine cover inside the van, not under the hood.
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Run the engine briefly, then switch off. Open** the engine cover inside the van and remove the filler cap - the only way to add oil. Crawl underneath; the mid-engine layout gives good room. Slide a drain pan underneath.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Remove 14 mm drain plug, drain, fit new** washer (Toyota 90430-12028). Unscrew old filter; check gasket came off with it. Oil new gasket, hand-spin to seat, then three-quarters turn. Start by hand; threads on at an angle.
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Refit drain plug to 18 ft-lbs with new washer. Pour** 6.1 quarts of 10W-30 into the filler under the driver's seat. Check and top up the 2-litre reserve oil tank under the hood - it tops up the sump automatically.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start the engine briefly, switch off, wait,** and recheck the dipstick on level ground. Inspect the drain plug and filter for leaks. Close the interior engine cover securely, and record the date and mileage.

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