# 2017-2022 Toyota Prius Prime - Engine Air Filter



**2017-2022 Toyota Prius Prime | Easy | 20-45 minutes | $35 DIY**

**TOOLS**

Flat screwdriver or trim tool as fitted
Clean shop towels and a flashlight Gloves and safety glasses

**PARTS**

Engine air filter for 2017-2022 Toyota Prius Prime; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment Fram CA11426 $35.00

## STEPS

1. **Confirm filter fitment and engine state - The Prime’s 1.8L hybrid keeps its engine air** filter in the black plastic airbox - no tools needed. Park level, switch fully off (not EV-ready mode), and let the bay cool. Match the replacement by footprint and seal. Toyota’s schedule: ev...
2. **Open the air box - Pop the hood and locate the airbox. Lift the lid just a hand’s width -** plenty to work. Keep clear of the MAF wiring and cover the open intake with a clean towel.
3. **Inspect the old filter and housing - Slide the old filter out and note which face is** dirty to confirm the airflow direction. Vacuum the lower housing. Inspect the rubber gasket for folds, check the intake tube for cracks, and leave the MAF sensor element untouched.
4. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter into the lower half - same side up as the old** element, gasket fully captured in the channel, panel flat with no rocking. Slide the lid’s rear nubs back into their slots first, then lower the front squarely onto the s...
5. **Close and verify the intake - Flip the metal clips closed with even tension - each should** click shut without a fight. If a clip resists, the gasket is misseated, so reopen and reseat rather than forcing the tab. Remove the towel, confirm the MAF connector is seated,...

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