2019-2025 Toyota RAV4 - Engine Air Filter

2019-2025 Toyota RAV4 | 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 airbox at the driver's-side front corner. Pop the two metal tabs, then slide the box toward the seat to free the rear nubs before lifting.
2. **Open the air filter housing - Flip the two metal tension clips - no tools needed. Lift** the lid only as far as needed, keeping it tethered so it doesn't strain the intake tube. Note the lid's orientation for reinstallation.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Lift the old filter out. Correct parts: Toyota** 17801-F0050 or FRAM CA12290. 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.
4. **Install the new filter - Seat the new filter with the rubber gasket facing UP and the** filter fins facing DOWN, frame flush with the housing. Finger-check the perimeter - no gaps. If the clips won't snap back, the gasket isn't seated - re-seat it.
5. **Reseal and verify - Close the lid evenly so the seal compresses uniformly, then refasten** both clips. Snug the intake tube clamps. Start the engine and listen 30 seconds - whistling means an air leak. Test drive. Interval: 10,000-15,000 miles or yearly.

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