1993-1998 Toyota T100 - Engine Air Filter

1993-1998 Toyota T100 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $35 DIY

TOOLS

Clean rags Flat-blade screwdriver (for stubborn latches - use gently)

PARTS

Engine air filter for 1993-1998 Toyota T100; verify engine, housing shape, and VIN fitment Toyota 17801-0W010 $35.00

STEPS

1. **Identify your engine and find the box - Open the hood and follow the intake tube from the** throttle body to the rectangular air cleaner box. Engine off, parking brake set. Buy the filter for your exact year and engine - the early 3.0L trucks and the later 2.7/3.4 trucks use dif...
2. **Release the latches on the upper housing - The T100’s box is a two-piece design: the** upper housing is held down by latches around its edge. If a latch is gummed up with grime, clean it rather than forcing it - the plastic hinge ears snap easily after 25-plus years.
3. **Lift off the upper housing only - Lift the upper housing straight off and set it aside.** Don’t hang the upper housing by the intake tube; support the tube so its weight isn’t pulling on the mass air flow sensor or the throttle-body connection.
4. **Remove the old element - Lift the old filter out of the lower housing and note its** orientation. Check whether the old filter’s seal left a clean imprint all the way around the housing - a broken imprint tells you the last filter wasn’t sealing.
5. **Clean the lower housing - Inspect the housing for cracks and check that the bolts holding** it to the inner fender are still snug - a loose lower housing vibrates and wears the seal unevenly.
6. **Seat the new filter and relatch - Set the new element into the lower housing, pressing** the seal evenly into place. Lower the upper housing back on squarely - it should drop on without force - and flip every latch closed. Run a finger around the seam to confirm there’s...
7. **Verify with a start and a short drive - Start the engine and listen for whistling around** the airbox that would mean a latch isn’t closed or the seal is pinched. Confirm no check-engine light, then take a short drive. Recheck the latches afterward - heat cycles can walk a weak...

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