1995-1999 Toyota Tercel - Engine Oil & Filter

1995-1999 Toyota Tercel | 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 (5W-30) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 1995-1999 Toyota Tercel $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - 1.5L 5E-FE takes just 3 quarts of** 5W-30 with a filter change. Small spin-on filter at the front of the engine, passenger side. Buy three quarts of oil, a new filter, and a new drain gasket.
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Warm engine briefly, switch off, remove the** filler cap. Tercel sits low - ramps or jack stands. Place the drain pan under the drain plug. Set the stands on the reinforced pinch welds or subframe - never the floor pan.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Drain to a slow trickle. Unscrew the small** front filter; check its gasket came off. Oil the new gasket; spin the filter to seated plus three-quarters. Prefill the small filter - it protects the bearings at first start.
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Refit the drain plug at 18 ft-lbs with a new gasket.** Pour 3 quarts of 5W-30. Don’t overfill - the 5E-FE holds only 3 quarts, and a little extra puts it over the full mark.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start briefly, switch off, wait, recheck the** dipstick, adjust to the full mark. Check plug and filter for leaks. No monitor to reset - record the date and mileage. A windshield sticker or phone reminder tracks the next change.

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