

2007-2015 Yamaha Grizzly 700 | Easy | 20-30 minutes

TOOLS

Parts-cleaning solvent (high flash point)
Foam air-filter oil Clean rags Nitrile gloves Safety glasses Small tub or drain pan

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Replacement foam air filter element

STEPS

- 1 Know the interval and remove panel C - Yamaha calls for cleaning this filter every 20 to 40 hours of use, and more often in dust or water. Park on level ground, engine off and cool, and remove panel C to start.**
- 2 Open the case and lift out the element - Unhook the air filter case cover holders and take the cover off. Slide the element assembly out and separate the foam sponge from its mesh guide carefully; old foam tears easily, and torn foam gets replaced.**
- 3 Wash the sponge in solvent, never gasoline - Wash the sponge gently but thoroughly in parts-cleaning solvent until the dirt stops coming out. Never use gasoline or any low-flash-point solvent for this job; the fire risk is real and completely avoidable.**
- 4 Squeeze dry and oil the element - Squeeze the solvent out, let the sponge dry completely, then work foam air-filter oil into the whole element. Squeeze out the excess; the foam should end up wet all over but not dripping.**
- 5 Check the case check hoses - Look at the two check hoses at the bottom of the air filter case and clear out any water, oil, or dirt collected in them. A plugged hose lets moisture sit against the element.**
- 6 Refit the element and cover - Set the oiled element back on its guide and into the case, making sure it seats fully all the way around, then refit the cover and panel C. Never run the engine without the element installed.**