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AIR FILTER

Why you should change your air filter and how to do-it-yourself!

What you will need -

- Air filter (consider upgrading to a premium filter to improve performance and mileage)
- Basic hand tools (flat tip screwdriver, pliers)
- Clean rags

Do-It-Yourself difficulty guide -

EASY AVERAGE ADVANCED

Estimated time required -

15 - 30 Minutes

Estimated cost savings -

\$40

Regular air filter service is both easy and important. This is especially true for today's engines. Without proper airflow and correct fuel delivery, your engine performance and mileage will suffer. Vehicles used for severe duty may require more frequent filter service. A switch to a washable-type performance filter can save you money and bring better performance. Increased horsepower may be an air filter swap away. Advance Auto Parts has an extensive line of both replacement and performance filters. If we don't have it in stock, we can get it for you.

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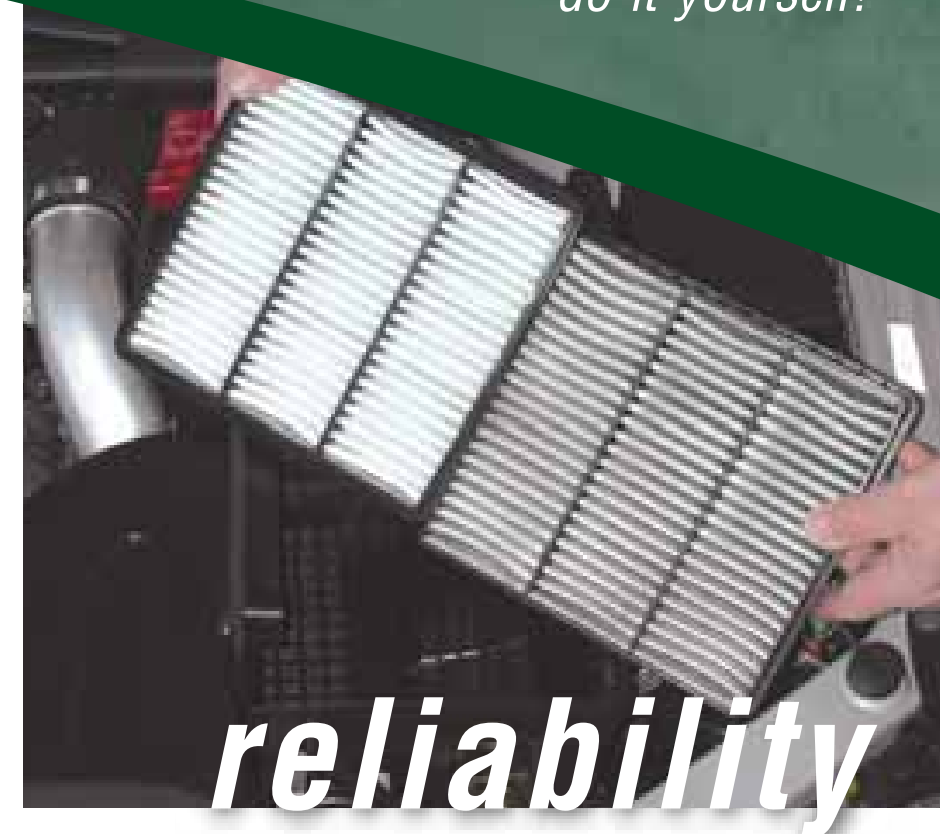
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Step-By-Step Instructions

Equipment You'll Need

Parts You'll Need



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why you should *check your air filter every six months.*



Your engine is
an air pump.

The incoming air is mixed with fuel and set afire to make power. More air, more fuel, more power. Your air filter is what keeps the incoming air clean. Without it your engine would suck in more dirt and contaminate the engine. Over time, dirt clogs the filter, and your engine can't breathe. Poor performance and reduced fuel economy can be the result of a dirty air filter. Dirty air equals a dirty engine.

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how to change your air filter *do-it-yourself & save!*

Every air intake system is slightly different. Don't attempt to force off tubes or air boxes. Check to see if all fasteners are removed first. Parts should come apart easily.



Note: Here is both a stock and performance replacement air filter. A performance air filter flows better than stock and can be repeatedly washed, cleaned and reused.



Note: The filter on the right has only 5000 miles of use. Dirt trapped in the paper element limits proper engine airflow, and can hurt engine performance.



1 Locate the air intake on your engine. Unfasten all clamps, clips, fasteners, hold-downs and hoses. Consult your owner's manual.



2

Carefully remove air box cover and air filter.



3

Make sure air box is free of dirt and debris.



4

Fit new air filter in the air box and reinstall any fasteners and hoses previously removed. You're done!

Additional tip: Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10% -15%.

For complete details and technical information on this project, see a Hayne's Repair Manual that is vehicle/model specific, or ask an Advance Auto Parts Team Member for assistance.