

DIY Oil Change Checklist

Materials:

oil oil filter funnel shop towels
gloves drip pan box-wrench safety glasses

Prior to beginning, consult your owner's manual to be sure you've purchased the correct oil and filter.

Steps:

- Put on gloves and safety glasses.
- Locate the drain plug underneath the car and position the drip pan below it.
- Place a towel under the drip pan to catch any accidental spills.
- Remove the drain plug using the box-end wrench, and allow the old oil to drain into the drip pan.
- As the oil drains, clean the drain plug.
- Once the oil is finished draining, replace the drain plug, tighten it with the box-end wrench, and wipe any drips.
- Place the drip pan under the old oil filter & remove the filter.
- Rub fresh oil on the seal and threads of the new filter and install it.
- Open the hood of the car, remove the oil cap, and use the funnel to fill the oil reservoir with fresh oil. The required amount of oil can be found in your owner's manual.
- Replace the oil cap.
- Run your vehicle for 1 minute, then check the oil level.
- Pour the old oil into an approved container for recycling.

Note: If you need to elevate your vehicle prior to beginning, use vehicle ramps or jack stands according to the manufacturer's instructions. NEVER use jacks intended for changing tires.