

Oil Change at Home Guide

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Changing your own oil is one of the most rewarding DIY car tasks. It saves money and ensures you always know your oil is fresh and clean.

Tools & Materials Needed

- New engine oil (check owner's manual for type & amount)
- New oil filter
- Oil filter wrench
- Socket wrench set
- Drain pan
- Funnel
- Car jack & jack stands (or ramps)
- Gloves & rags

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Warm up the engine for 2 – 3 minutes (helps oil drain faster).
2. Park on a flat surface, turn off engine, and secure with parking brake.
3. Lift the car using a jack & jack stands (or ramps).
4. Place drain pan under the oil drain plug.
5. Remove drain plug carefully and let oil drain completely.
6. Replace drain plug securely once drained.
7. Remove old oil filter with wrench, lubricate new filter 's rubber seal with oil.
8. Install new oil filter hand-tight.
9. Refill engine with new oil using funnel.
10. Check oil level with dipstick and adjust as needed.
11. Start engine, run for 1 minute, then check for leaks.

Safety Notes

- Always use jack stands – never rely on the jack alone.
- Dispose of used oil responsibly at a recycling center.
- Wear gloves to protect your hands.

Next Due Date:

Record your mileage and set a reminder for your next oil change (typically every 5,000 – 7,500 miles or as recommended).

Tip: Keeping up with regular oil changes keeps your engine healthy and improves fuel efficiency.

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