Oil Filters

Genuine Toyota Oil Filters are designed and engineered specifically for Toyota vehicles. In many cases, non-genuine manufacturers design one oil filter for use on a variety of makes and models. The result can be a poor fit and compromised performance.

In addition to proper fit, there are some specific features that set Genuine Toyota Oil Filters apart from the competition.

- **Pressure Release Valve:** Opens only when the filter is clogged, allowing oil to flow to the engine. The valve on some non-genuine oil filters opens at lower pressures, allowing unfiltered oil to flow to the engine unnecessarily even when the filter isn't clogged.
- **Filter Element:** Meets all Toyota specifications for oil flow. By comparison, a lesser quality element may clog over time, which could lead to engine seizure or other potential problems. Some non-genuine oil filters do not meet Toyota's stringent specs for this.
- **Anti-Drainback Valve:** Prevents oil from draining out of the engine and into the oil pan. This helps protect the engine from increased wear during cold-starts.

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1. Anti-Drainback Valve	Stops oil from traveling back into the oil pan while vehicle is not running.	Helps protect the engine from increased wear during cold starts.
2. Precision Pressure Relief Valve	Safety feature designed to allow oil flow to the engine in the event the filter becomes clogged from excess contaminants.	Prevents possible engine damage due to a clogged filter. This valve opens at Toyota specified pressure which reduces the possibility of unfiltered oil flowing to the engine when a filter is not clogged.
3. Filter Element	Toyota-approved element effectively filters contaminants while meeting all Toyota specifications for oil flow.	Element has larger total surface area than some competitor brands, resulting in longer filter life.
4. Filter Housing	Genuine Toyota Oil Filters use heavy-duty steel for superior durability.	Provides exceptional burst protection and structural integrity.
	Baseplate designed to hold O-ring in place during removal.	Provides ease of installation and removal.
5. Molded O-ring	O-ring seal better than gaskets.	Prevents oil leaking from oil filter seal.
6. Torque-stopper ridge	Designed to contact engine surface when filter is fully installed.	Prevents leaks caused by under-torquing, and difficult removal by over-torquing.