2009-2014 Acura TL - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2009-2014 Acura TL | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
None required (glove box access) Vacuum (optional, for housing debris)

PARTS
Cabin air filter 80292-TZ5-A41
80292-TZ5-A41 $20.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the filter housing - Park your Acura TL and turn off the ignition. The cabin air** filter (also called the pollen filter) is located behind the glove box. No tools are typically required for this job.
2. **Lower the glove box - Open the glove box and empty its contents. Some models have a** damper arm on the right side; detach it gently. Lower the glove box to expose the rectangular filter housing cover behind it.
3. **Remove the old filter - Unclip or unscrew the filter housing cover to reveal the cabin** filter. Note the orientation of the old filter, particularly the airflow direction arrows printed on its frame. Slide the old filter straight out.
4. **Install the new filter - Insert the new cabin filter into the housing, matching the** airflow arrow direction of the old filter. Ensure the filter sits flat and fully seated in the housing tracks. Reattach the housing cover, confirming all clips are engaged.
5. **Reassemble the glove box - Swing the glove box back up and re-engage the side stops by** pushing firmly until they click. Close the glove box and verify it opens and closes smoothly. Replace any items you removed from the glove box.
6. **Test airflow and set reminder - Start the vehicle and run the fan on high to confirm** strong, clean airflow from the vents with no unusual whistling noises. Set a calendar reminder to replace the cabin filter again in 12 months or 12,000 miles.

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