2009-2014 Acura TSX - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2009-2014 Acura TSX | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $23 DIY

TOOLS

Flashlight Shop vacuum or damp cloth (optional)

PARTS

Cabin air filter 80292-STX-A01 (or AQ1058 equivalent) 80292-STX-A01 $23.00

STEPS

1. **Empty and open the glove box - Sit in the passenger seat of your Acura TSX and fully open** the glove box. Remove all items from the glove box to prevent them from spilling when the box is lowered beyond its normal range.
2. **Disconnect the damper arm - Gently pull the damper arm outward to unhook it from the** glove box post. This is a delicate plastic piece, so use careful pressure rather than force. Set the damper aside without letting it snap back.
3. **Lower the glove box fully - Press inward on both the left and right sides of the glove** box simultaneously to compress the stop tabs. It will hang freely from its lower hinges, fully exposing the HVAC filter housing behind it.
4. **Remove the filter housing cover - Behind the lowered glove box, identify the rectangular** plastic cover on the HVAC housing. Squeeze the retaining tabs on the sides of the cover and pull it straight toward you. The cover on the 2009-2014 TSX removes easily without tools. Pl...
5. **Extract the old filter - Grip the edge of the old cabin filter and slide it horizontally** out of the housing. The TSX uses part 80292-STX-A01 or the common AQ1058 equivalent. Note any leaves or debris in the housing.
6. **Install the new cabin filter - If debris is visible in the empty housing, use a shop** vacuum or damp cloth to clean it before inserting the new filter. Slide the new AQ1058 filter into the slot with the airflow arrows pointing the same direction as the old filter (typica...
7. **Replace the housing cover - Align the plastic cover with the housing and press firmly** until both side tabs snap into place. Verify the cover is flush and secure by tugging lightly.
8. **Reassemble the glove box - Lift the glove box upward and squeeze the sides to re-engage** the stop tabs in their slots. Reattach the damper arm to the glove box post on the right side. Close the glove box and confirm it operates normally.

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