2000-2010 Audi A8 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

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TOOLS

None required (the housing cover uses a hand-operated quarter-turn lock) Damp rag (to wipe grit and leaves from the housing)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for D3 A8 $40.00

STEPS

1. **Open the hood and find the housing - Pop the hood and make sure it is securely propped.** Do not dismantle the glove box - the filter is not inside the cabin at all.
2. **Locate the twist lock - On the filter housing cover you will see a quick-turn knob lock.** Push it inward and rotate it about a quarter turn - it releases by hand with no tools. If it has not been touched in years it may be stiff; press firmly while turning rathe...
3. **Remove the cover - Lift the cover off the housing and set it aside on a clean part of the** engine bay. Note the airflow arrows on its edge - with the hood open, the arrows point down toward the engine.
4. **Pull the old filter - Lift the old filter straight out of the housing.**
5. **Clean the housing - Wipe the inside of the housing with a damp rag and pick out any** leaves around the intake opening.
6. **Install the new filter - Set the new filter into the housing with the airflow arrows** pointing down, exactly as the old one sat. Press it evenly around the frame.
7. **Lock the cover and test - Set the cover back on, push the twist lock in, and rotate it a** quarter turn until it clicks. Close the hood firmly, start the car, and run the blower on high - airflow should be strong and even, and you should not smell engine-bay odors...

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