2011-2018 Audi A8 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2011-2018 Audi A8 | Easy | About 20 minutes | $42 DIY

TOOLS

Flathead screwdriver (for the screw clips)
Shop vacuum (to clean the air intake shaft)
Paper or rag (to protect the carpet)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for D4 A8 $42.00

STEPS

1. **Position the seat and switch off - Slide the front passenger seat fully rearward and turn** the ignition off. Note the change from the previous generation: the D4 A8 moved the cabin filter off the hood and into the cabin, on the passenger side under the glove box.
2. **Remove the screw clips - Under the glove box, locate the screw clips holding the** insulation mat. Back them out with a flathead screwdriver and keep them together in a cup.
3. **Lower the insulation mat - Ease the insulation mat off its bracket and lower it.**
4. **Cover the carpet and release the shaft cover - Lay paper on the carpet beneath the filter** - debris rains down when the cover opens. Find the shaft cover on the air intake housing, release its catches, and pull the cover off.
5. **Withdraw the filter - Slide the dust and pollen filter out of the air intake housing** shaft. Vacuum the shaft while it is empty; leftover grit blows straight into the cabin on the next startup.
6. **Fit the new filter - Slide the new filter into the shaft with the beveled edge facing the** fresh air blower, seating it fully and squarely.
7. **Reassemble and run the system - Snap the shaft cover back on until the catches click,** refit the insulation mat over the hook tabs, and reinstall the screw clips. Start the car, run the blower on high through face, feet, and defrost modes, and confirm strong even airflow...

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