2013-2016 Audi Allroad - Cabin Air Filter

2013-2016 Audi Allroad | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $33 DIY

TOOLS
Trim removal tool (optional) Vacuum or shop towel Dust mask

PARTS
Cabin/pollen air filter (charcoal type recommended) $33.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the filter under the passenger-side cowl - Open the hood and find the cabin filter** housing on the passenger side, under the plastic cowl panel at the base of the windshield. On the B8/B8.5 Allroad this is accessed entirely from the engine bay - no interior disassembly needed.
2. **Release the rubber weather seal - Peel back the rubber weather seal running along the** cowl panel on the passenger side. It pulls off by hand and exposes the edge of the plastic cowl cover. Work slowly so you don't tear the rubber.
3. **Lift the cowl panel - Lift the plastic cowl panel to expose the rectangular filter tray** underneath. It's held by clips and lifts just enough to reach the filter - no need to fully remove it. You'll see the top of the old filter.
4. **Remove the old filter and clean the tray - Slide the old pollen filter out of its tray,** noting the airflow arrows on its frame. Vacuum or wipe the leaves and debris from the empty tray - a clean tray keeps the new filter working longer.
5. **Install the new cabin filter - Slide the new filter into the tray with the airflow arrows** pointing the same way as the old one - toward the cabin. It should fit snugly with no gaps around the edges; press it fully into place so it sits flat.
6. **Reassemble the cowl and test - Lower the cowl panel back until its clips engage, then** reinstall the rubber weather seal along the cowl edge, sitting evenly with no folds. Close the hood, start the car, and run the fan - airflow should feel strong and clean.

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