2009-2017 Audi Q5 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2009-2017 Audi Q5 | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Trim tool or flat screwdriver (optional) Flashlight Gloves Vacuum or rag for debris

PARTS

Cabin air filter $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and slide the seat rearward - Park the Q5 level, ignition off, and open the** passenger door. The 8R's filter is NOT behind the glovebox - it's under the glovebox in the footwell, reached from below. Slide the seat fully rearward, pull up the floor mat, and lay down a...
2. **Expose the filter door - Look up under the glovebox: a foam under-dash panel is held by** three plastic thumb screws. Remove them by hand (counterclockwise) and lower the panel, noting its orientation. Keep the screws together so none roll under the seat rails.
3. **Remove the old filter and clean - Slide the old filter down and out, noting its** orientation - the replacement goes in with the slanted corner in the upper right. Bag the dirty filter, then wipe the empty housing so debris doesn't fall onto the blower wheel.
4. **Install the new filter - Slide the new filter up with the slanted corner in the upper** right, like the old one. Refit the foam panel in its original orientation and hand-tighten the three thumb screws - don't overtighten; the housing only accepts the element one...
5. **Reassemble and verify airflow - Press the foam panel flat and confirm all three screws** are snug - a loose panel buzzes against the dash at idle. Replace the floor mat and close the passenger door.

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