2019-2024 Audi Q7 - Replace Cabin Air Filter

2019-2024 Audi Q7 | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $30 DIY

TOOLS
Torx screwdriver set Flashlight Small parts tray

PARTS
Cabin Air Filter 4M0819439A $30.00

STEPS

1. **Park level and open the passenger footwell - Park on level ground, set the parking brake,** and switch everything off. The Q7's cabin filter isn't behind the glovebox door - it lives in the ceiling of the passenger footwell, underneath the glovebox. Slide the passenger seat all the w...
2. **Remove the footwell trim panel - Look up at the footwell ceiling: a trim panel held with** Torx screws. Back each screw out and keep them together in a cup - they're small and love to disappear into the carpet. Lower the panel to expose the filter housing behind it.
3. **Unfasten the filter housing cover - The filter sits in a shallow housing with a flat** cover. Unclip or unscrew the cover (depending on build) and lower it away. Everything is overhead, so work slowly - keep one hand under the cover as you free the last fastener.
4. **Ease the old filter out and read the arrow - The Q7 uses a flexible filter element -** bending is by design. Slide the old one out, curving it gently to clear the opening, and note the airflow arrow direction before bagging it. Photograph the empty housing to confirm how the new one...
5. **Curve the new filter into the housing - Flex the new filter to match the old one's curve** and feed it into the housing, arrow pointing the same way. Keep it centered so the pleats don't fold at the edges. Push it fully home until it lies flat.
6. **Refit the cover and the footwell panel - Seat the housing cover and secure it, then lift** the footwell panel into position and run all the Torx screws back in. Don't overtighten - they go into plastic bosses, and a stripped one means the panel rattles forever.
7. **Test the climate system from the driver's seat - Slide the seat forward and replace the** floor mat. Start the car and run fresh-air mode through every fan speed, then recirculation. Airflow should be even and quiet at the dash and footwell vents.

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