

2015-2026 Audi S3 | Easy | 15-25 minutes

TOOLS

T20 Torx driver Trim removal tool Dust mask

PARTS

Cabin air filter, charcoal type for 8V S3

STEPS

- 1 Position for access - Open the passenger door on the 8V S3. The cabin filter is under the glovebox in the footwell. Slide the seat back for room.**
- 2 Remove the footwell trim - Remove the trim panel under the glovebox. The 8V uses clips and screws. Lower the panel to reveal the filter housing.**
- 3 Remove the old filter - Open the filter housing cover. Note the airflow arrows on the old filter. Slide it out and compare to the new one.**
- 4 Install the new filter - Insert the new charcoal filter with correct orientation. It should slide in smoothly. Close the cover.**
- 5 Reassemble - Refit the trim panel. Start the car and test the fan on high.**
- 6 Final check - Verify strong airflow and no odors. The S3 cabin should smell fresh.**