2008-2023 Audi TT - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2008-2023 Audi TT | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver (for the 8J footwell trim fasteners) Plastic trim tool Flashlight or headlamp Handheld vacuum or shop rag Work gloves

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2008-2023 Audi TT; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm which TT generation you have - On 2008-2014 cars (the 8J generation) the filter** lives under the dashboard in the passenger footwell, hidden behind a lower trim panel. On 2015-2023 cars (the 8S generation, chassis code FV9) it sits behind the glove box.
2. **2008-2014: open up the passenger footwell - Slide the passenger seat fully rearward so** you have room to work under the dash. Remove its two trim fasteners with a screwdriver, then bend the trim panel gently upward. Work with the engine off.
3. **2015-2023: drop the glove box - The filter housing and its cover are now visible behind** the lowered glove box. Open the glove box and empty it. Press the glove box stops down so the box swings lower than its normal open position.
4. **Release the filter housing cover - On 8J cars, remove the housing cover now that the** footwell trim is bent up. On 8S cars, release the retaining clips on the interior filter cover and take the cover off.
5. **Pull the old filter and read it - Slide the old filter out of the housing slowly. The old** filter is your template for installing the new one correctly. While the housing is open, vacuum or wipe out the loose debris sitting in the slot.
6. **Install the new filter with the arrow correct - Slide the new filter into the housing** with its airflow arrow pointing the same direction as the old one. On 8J cars, refit the housing cover, swing the footwell trim back down and reinstall its two fasteners.
7. **Reassemble and verify airflow - 8J: slide the passenger seat back to its normal position.** 8S: reattach the retaining cable to the glove box lid, then swing the glove box up past its stops until they latch. Start the car and run the HVAC through all fan speeds, both heat...

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