

2011-2016 BMW 5 Series | 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 open access - Park the 2010-2018 BMW 5 Series and set the parking brake. Empty the glovebox (or open the cabin-filter access panel under the dash / cowl if your BMW 5 Series uses that layout). Informational DIY - EZ Car Fix is not a shop.**
- 2 Expose the filter door - On the 2010-2018 BMW 5 Series, squeeze the glovebox side walls or release the dampener/stops so the box drops fully, then unclip the cabin air filter cover. Keep fasteners and clips together so none are lost under the dash.**
- 3 Remove the old filter and clean - Slide the old cabin air filter out of the BMW 5 Series housing. Note the airflow arrow direction first. Bag the dirty filter, then wipe or vacuum leaves and dust from the slot so debris does not enter the HVAC case.**
- 4 Install the new filter - Insert the new cabin air filter into the 2010-2018 BMW 5 Series housing with the airflow arrow matching the old filter (usually pointing down or toward the blower). Seat it fully - do not bend the frame or leave gaps at the edges.**
- 5 Reassemble and verify airflow - Refit the filter cover until it clicks, then reconnect the BMW 5 Series glovebox dampener/stops and close the glovebox. Start the 2010-2018 BMW 5 Series, set the fan to fresh air (not max recirculate), and confirm strong airflow with no ra...**