2022-2026 BMW i4 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2022-2026 BMW i4 | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

10mm wrench or socket (under-glove-box trim bolts) T-15 Torx driver (filter cover screws) Flashlight Small vacuum for the filter cavity

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2022-2026 BMW i4; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Verify the location - footwell, not under the hood - On the G26 i4, the cabin filter sits** under the passenger-side glove box, reached from the footwell - not under the hood. Confirm in your owner's manual before unbolting anything. The i4 is an EV, so this is its only air filter service.
2. **Unbolt the under-glove-box trim panel - Kneel in the passenger footwell and remove the** two bolts on the under-glove-box trim panel with a 10mm wrench; stash them in a cup. Lower the panel gently - it carries the footwell light, so don't let it dangle by its wiring.
3. **Unplug the two footwell light connectors - Disconnect the two footwell light connectors** from the panel's back side: squeeze each release tab and pull straight off, never by the wires - the pins are small and the harness has no slack. Lay the panel on the passenger seat.
4. **Remove the filter cover's T-15 screws - Back out the two filter-cover screws on the HVAC** case with a T-15 Torx - they thread into plastic, so turn smoothly; don't power through. Lift the cover and note the old filter's airflow arrow orientation and the debris on its intake fac...
5. **Swap the filter, arrow pointing the right way - Slide the old filter out and vacuum the** empty cavity - grit will vibrate against the element. Insert the new filter with its airflow arrow matching the old one, fully home in the rails. If it bows, back it out and re-aim; never force it.
6. **Refit the cover, lights, and trim in reverse - Seat the cover and run the T-15 screws** back in - snug only; overtightening strips the plastic bosses. Reconnect both light connectors until they click - a half-seated connector kills the lamp. Refit the trim panel and 10mm bolts, flush...
7. **Power on, check the light, run the fan - Power on and confirm the footwell light works -** both connectors are home. Run fan at full speed through each mode: airflow should be strong and quiet, with no whistle from behind the glove box meaning the cover is ajar. Log the date and...

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