2020-2024 BMW X6 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2020-2024 BMW X6 | Easy | 25 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Torx driver set (T15/T20) Headlamp
Towel or moving blanket for the door sill
Vacuum with crevice tool (optional)

PARTS

Cabin air filters (pair) for 2020-2024 BMW X6; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, power down, and confirm the G06 layout - The 2020-2024 X6 (G06) uses two charcoal** panel filters under the passenger footwell, by the blower. There's no pollen filter under the cowl, and with no third row there's no secondary cargo filter either. Ignition off, key out of proximi...
2. **Open up the passenger footwell - Slide the passenger seat back and lay a towel on the** door sill - the aluminum trim needs protection. You'll be lying half in, half out under the dash; wear a headlamp. Keep the ignition off the whole time.
3. **Remove the under-dash trim panel - Two thumb screws hold the panel under the glove box -** rotate each 90 degrees to release. Pull the front edge down; the rear edge rides on guide hooks. Before it's away, disconnect the footwell-light plug and unclip its retainer.
4. **Remove the filter housing lid - Remove the two Torx bolts on the filter-housing lid** (T15/T20 covers the range) and pull the drain tube off - don't touch the fuse box. Set the lid aside where nothing rolls under the seat; the filters may drop out.
5. **Extract the old pair and record their direction - Pull both filters out. They're** airflow-specific and can sit mirrored, so study each one's orientation - a phone photo is the best reference. Lay old and new side by side to confirm matching footprint and thickness, then vacuum the housin...
6. **Install the new filters, then close the housing - Bow each filter past the lip and let it** flatten in the same orientation. Seat each home - no corner below the edge. Refit the drain tube and lid, snugging the Torx bolts; stop at snug, the threads are plastic.
7. **Reinstall the trim and run a full HVAC check - Reconnect the footwell-light plug and** clip, engage the rear guide hooks, and swing the front edge up until both thumb screws lock. Sweep the fan low to maximum in fresh-air and recirculation, checking for even airflow and listening for whi...

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