2008-2017 Buick Enclave - Cabin Air Filter

2008-2017 Buick Enclave | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
shop vacuum or damp cloth flashlight

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2008-2017 Buick Enclave; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm fitment and locate the filter - The 2008-2017 Buick Enclave hides its cabin air** filter behind the glove box, and this job needs no tools at all. One thing to know about early Enclaves: on some 2008-2010 models the filter was not fitted at the factory and was only add...
2. **Set up the car and clear the glove box - Park with the ignition off and the key out of** the ignition. Empty the glove box fully - the whole box comes off its hinges in this procedure, so anything left inside will spill onto the floor.
3. **Detach the damper arm and remove the stops - Open the glove box and find the damper arm** clipped to its right side. Unclip the arm from the box so it hangs free. Turn each stop counterclockwise and pull it out.
4. **Unclip the filter tray and remove the old filter - With the glove box out of the way, you** can see the filter housing and its tray, which is held by four clip tabs. Unclip all four tabs and pull the tray straight out of the housing. Lift the old filter out of the tray.
5. **Clean the tray and seat the new filter - Wipe or vacuum the tray and the inside of the** housing to remove accumulated dust and any leaves that slipped in around the old filter. Drop the new filter into the tray with its airflow arrow pointing down, exactly as the old one sat. Make...
6. **Reinstall the tray and the glove box - Slide the tray back into the housing and press** firmly until all four clip tabs latch back onto the housing - you should feel each one catch. Lift the glove box back onto its hinges, then reinstall the two side stops by turning them clock...
7. **Test airflow and set a replacement habit - Start the vehicle and run the HVAC fan through** its speeds, checking the passenger-side vents for strong, steady airflow. If you hear rattling or whistling, a tray tab probably is not latched - reopen and reseat it.

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