2020-2024 Buick Encore GX - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS
Shop vacuum Flashlight Dry microfiber cloth

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2020-2024 Buick Encore GX; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Get the right filter for the Encore GX - The Encore GX (2020-2024) is a distinct,** slightly larger model than the original Encore - make sure your replacement filter is listed for the Encore GX, not the plain Encore, since they differ. The cabin filter sits behind the glove bo...
2. **Open and empty the glove box - Open the glove box and clear it out completely. Pens,** chargers, and registration papers love to slide behind the dash the moment the box drops, so take a minute to get everything out.
3. **Release the side pin and drop the glove box - This exposes the filter cover on the HVAC** housing behind it. If the box resists, double-check the pin is fully released before pulling harder - the plastic pivots can crack under force.
4. **Lift off the cover and remove the old filter - Slide the old filter out toward you. Note** the printed airflow arrow direction and photograph it before it clears the slot; keep the filter level so trapped dust doesn't fall into the housing.
5. **Clean the housing and prep the new filter - Vacuum the empty housing and wipe the cover's** edges with a dry cloth so it seats without gaps. Compare the new filter to the old one for size, and orient the new filter with its airflow arrow pointing the same direction as the old one's.
6. **Refit the glove box and check the latch - Lift the glove box back up, re-engage the side** pin, then open and close the box to confirm it moves smoothly and latches. A cover that isn't seated lets dust bypass the filter.
7. **Test the system and note the interval - Inspect the filter every 12 months or** 12,000-15,000 miles - the 1.2L and 1.3L turbos don't affect the interval, but dusty driving does. Check airflow again in recirculation.

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