2013-2022 Buick Encore - Cabin Air Filter

2013-2022 Buick Encore | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2013-2022 Buick Encore; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park the Encore and empty the glove box - Turn the engine off and open the glove box on** the passenger side. Take everything out of it, since the box will be swung all the way down and anything inside will end up on the floor or behind the dash.
2. **Detach the damper arm from its pin - Detach it by pulling it straight off its pin - on** the Encore it pulls off rather than unclipping, so do not twist it.
3. **Remove the side stoppers and drop the glove box - Remove or pivot out both stoppers -** press inward on the glove box walls to give them clearance - and ease the glove box down past them on its lower hinge.
4. **Unclip the filter access door - Unclip it - the door releases from its clips by hand on** this GM platform - and pull it off toward you. Note how the door sits so it goes back on in the same orientation.
5. **Pull the old filter from the assembly - Grip the old filter and slide it straight out of** the assembly. Keep it level as it comes out, since Encore filters hold a surprising amount of loose dust and pollen. Note the airflow arrow orientation before you discard it.
6. **Install the new filter - Slide the new filter into the slot flat and level, with its** airflow arrow pointing the same way the old filter pointed. Push it until it is fully seated and flush.
7. **Rehang the glove box, stoppers first, damper last - Lift the glove box back up, squeezing** the sidewalls so the box clears the hinge area, then reseat both side stoppers so the box locks at its normal open position.

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