2000-2005 Buick LeSabre - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

No tools required - the cover and retaining lever both release by hand shop towel or rag for wiping debris out of the filter tray

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2000-2005 Buick LeSabre; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, shut down, and open the hood - Pull the hood release under the left side of the** dash, walk to the front of the car, find the safety latch between the hood and the grille, and raise the hood until the prop holds it fully open.
2. **Locate the filter trap door on the passenger-side cowl - Stand at the passenger-side** fender and look at the base of the windshield. Identify the little trap door and its edge tabs before you touch anything.
3. **Set the cover aside safely - Set the cover aside on a clean part of the engine bay where** it cannot slide off, with the clip tabs facing up so they do not snap.
4. **Push the retaining lever aside - Look at the left side of the open filter housing. Push** this lever outward, away from the filter, until it releases its grip. Keep your fingers clear of the cowl screen edges, which can be sharp.
5. **Slide out the old filter - Grip the top edge of the filter and pull it straight up and** out of the housing. The filter may flex a little on the way out - that is normal for this design, do not force it past the cowl screen.
6. **Drop in the new filter - Push the filter down until it seats fully, then swing the** retaining lever back over its edge so it catches. Give the filter a light tug upward to confirm the lever is actually holding it; a loose filter will rattle and buzz at highway spee...
7. **Replace the cover and test the system - Set the access cover back over the housing and** press it down until all the snap tabs click home. Close the hood firmly, get in the car, and start the engine.

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