2011-2016 Buick Regal - Cabin Air Filter

2011-2016 Buick Regal | Easy | 20-30 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
9/32-inch socket or nut driver Ratchet or screwdriver handle Trim panel tool or flathead screwdriver

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2011-2016 Buick Regal; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Empty the glove box - On the 2011-2016 Regal the cabin filter sits behind the glove box,** and the whole box must come out to reach it. Park, switch the ignition off, and empty the glove box completely first.
2. **Pop off the side trim panel - On the right side of the glove box opening, a small trim** panel covers the lower-right mounting screw. Pop it off with your fingers or a trim tool - it releases with hand pressure - and set it aside.
3. **Remove the four 9/32-inch screws - Inside the glove box are four hex-head 9/32-inch** screws holding the box to the dash. Remove all four with a 9/32-inch socket or nut driver - the bottom-right one was behind the side panel. They're identical, so order doesn't matter.
4. **Lift out the glove box - With all four screws out, pull the glove box assembly straight** out of the dash and set it aside. The rectangular filter housing sits directly in front of you on the blower case.
5. **Open the housing and remove the filter - Release the clip or tab on the filter cover and** pull the cover off. Slide the old filter out and note the airflow arrow's direction before discarding it. Wipe or vacuum dust and debris out of the empty housing.
6. **Install the new filter - Slide the new filter in with its airflow arrow matching the old** one, making sure it sits flat and fully seated. Refit the filter cover and press until its clip seats - the cover should sit flush with no gaps.
7. **Reinstall the glove box and test - Set the glove box back in and start all four 9/32-inch** screws by hand, bottom-right first, then snug them. Do not overtighten into the plastic. Pop the trim panel back on, close the box, and run the fan to confirm strong airflow.

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