2016-2020 Cadillac CT6 - Cabin Air Filter

2016-2020 Cadillac CT6 | Easy | 15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver (for the seven glove box screws) Plastic trim tool (for the filter cover tab) Flashlight or headlamp Magnetic tray or cup for the screws Work gloves

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2016-2020 Cadillac CT6; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Plan for a full glove box removal - The 2016-2020 CT6's cabin filter is behind the glove** box, but unlike cars where the box just drops down on its stops, here the whole glove box comes out. Knowing the full removal is needed saves you from fighting a half-dropped box.
2. **Empty the glove box and swing it down - Open the glove box and take everything out of it.** Squeeze the sides of the box inward toward the middle and let it swing down on its hinges.
3. **Remove the seven screws and lift the box out - Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the** three screws along the bottom of the glove box and the four screws across the top. Lift the glove box out of the opening and set it aside on a soft surface so the face does not get scratched.
4. **Pry the filter cover tab and remove the cover - Keep a hand under the cover as it comes** free; debris falls out. Behind the opening you will see the rectangular cabin filter cover. Pry its retaining tab gently and pull the cover off.
5. **Swap the old filter for the new one - Slide the old filter straight out of the housing.** Note the airflow arrow printed on its frame and which side is the dirty side. Slide the new filter in with the arrow pointing the same direction, pushing it fully in until it sits square.
6. **Reinstall the glove box - Set the glove box back into the opening and reinstall all seven** screws - three on the bottom, four on the top. Snug them firmly but do not overtighten; these screws thread into plastic and will strip if you lean on them.
7. **Test the HVAC and listen for rattles - Replace this filter about once a year or every** 12,000 miles; the CT6's large cabin and long highway runs load the filter steadily even in clean air. Start the car and run the climate system through every fan speed with heat and A/C.

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