2014-2019 Cadillac CTS - Cabin Air Filter

2014-2019 Cadillac CTS | Easy | 20-25 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips #2 screwdriver Flashlight
Small tray for the seven screws

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2014-2019 Cadillac CTS; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Clear the glove box and note the layout - Empty the glove box completely. Doing this job** from the passenger seat is all you need. Open the glove box and look along its perimeter so you can see the side stops and the screws you will remove next.
2. **Lower the glove box past its stops - Push the left and right walls of the open glove box** inward toward the middle, then pull the bin toward you so it swings down on its hinges and hangs open well past its normal travel. This gives you full access to the screws around the fram...
3. **Remove the seven glove box screws and lift the bin out - With the bin hanging down,** remove the seven screws securing the glove box assembly: three along the bottom edge and four along the top edge. They are small cross-head screws, so use a properly sized Phillips screwdriver and keep steady dow...
4. **Open the cabin filter access cover - Press or pry the tab gently and pull the cover** straight off toward you. The cover is thin plastic, so pry at the tab itself rather than at the cover’s edge to avoid cracking the flange.
5. **Remove the old filter and install the new one - Pull the old filter straight out of the** housing and note the airflow arrow printed on its frame before you toss it. Slide the new filter in with the arrow oriented the same way.
6. **Reinstall the cover, then the glove box - Then set the glove box assembly back into the** dash opening, reinstall all seven screws, and snug them firmly but not gorilla-tight, since they thread into plastic. Raise the bin, push the side stops past the dash opening, and close the glo...
7. **Test the HVAC and set a recheck reminder - Start the car and run the fan at full speed** with outside-air mode selected. Check the center and side vents for strong, even airflow and listen for whistling or rattling from behind the dash, which usually means the cover tab is not latche...

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