2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo - Cabin Air Filter

2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo | Easy | 20-30 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips #2 screwdriver flashlight handheld vacuum or shop vac plastic bag for the old filter nitrile gloves

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2004-2011 Chevrolet Aveo; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, switch off, and get the glove box out of the way - On the 2004-2011 Aveo (the** little Daewoo-engineered Chevy, T200 through T250), the cabin filter lives behind the glove box - but Chevy put a steel reinforcement bar across the opening that has to come out first. Park on level ground, switc...
2. **Drop the glove box off its hinges - Squeeze both side walls of the glove box inward to** clear the side stops, swing the box down, and lift it off its bottom hinges to remove it entirely. Set it on the back seat.
3. **Remove the four screws and the reinforcement bar - Using a #2 Phillips screwdriver, back** out the four screws holding the steel bar and lift the bar out. Support it with one hand as you remove the last screw - it’s light, but letting it drop can scratch the dash trim.
4. **Open the filter housing cover from below - Behind where the bar sat, you’ll see the** plastic filter housing with its cover. Open the cover from the underside - it unlatches and swings or pulls away to expose the filter slot.
5. **Pull the old filter out, folding it as it comes - Grip the exposed edge and pull** downward, letting the media bend along its fold line. Have a bag ready - the old one will shed dust and leaf debris as it folds out. Fit the new filter into the housing.
6. **Find the notches and check the airflow arrow - The replacement filter comes with pre-cut** notches in its frame - find them before you start. Check the airflow arrow on the frame and match the old filter’s direction.
7. **Refit the bar, the glove box, and test - Reinstall the steel reinforcement bar and run** all four screws back in - snug them evenly, don’t crank one side down first. Lift the glove box back onto its hinges and swing it up past the stops. Start the car, run the blower through all sp...

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