2017-2023 Chevrolet Bolt EV - Cabin Air Filter

2017-2023 Chevrolet Bolt EV | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

No tools required - the damper, glove box stops, and filter cover all release by hand Flashlight Microfiber cloth (for cleaning debris out of the housing)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2017-2023 Chevrolet Bolt EV; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Empty the glove box and find the filter location - The filter sits behind the glove box.** Empty the box - you will lower it on its hinges. On this electric car it is the only air filter; there is no engine air filter. Park, power off, and get good light on the passenger side.
2. **Disengage the glove box damper arm - On the right side of the open glove box, pull the** damper arm off its post or unhook it so the box can swing. Nothing is threaded - it slips off by hand. Let it dangle - twisting it sideways can snap the plastic post.
3. **Lower the glove box to expose the filter cover - Press both sides inward so the stop tabs** clear, then swing the box down to hang from its hinges. No tools needed. Never force it - if it hangs crooked, a stop hasn't cleared. The black plastic rectangle behind it is the filter cover.
4. **Remove the filter cover - Hold the right side of the filter cover and pull it toward you** - it unclips with firm hand pressure. Photograph the cover's position and the old filter's airflow arrow for the reinstall. Set the cover somewhere it cannot fall behind the...
5. **Slide the old filter out and inspect the housing - Grip the exposed end and slide the old** cartridge out. Expect it gray - at 30,000 miles unchanged it looks nearly black. Shine a flashlight into the slot and remove any leaves or debris with your fingers so nothing rattles against the blo...
6. **Install the new filter with the airflow arrow correct - Slide the new filter in, airflow** arrow matching the old direction - down from the factory. If it stops a quarter inch short, it is cocked: pull it back and feed it in flat. Never force it - a buckled corner leaves an unfiltered gap.
7. **Reinstall the cover, damper, and glove box - Snap the cover back until its clips seat,** reconnect the damper onto its post, and swing the box up until the stops click. Set the climate to fan and listen at the vents: even airflow with no whistle means the cover and filter are seated.

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