2011-2017 Chevrolet Caprice - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

Masking tape (to mark wiper parked position) Wiper-arm puller (optional, if arms are seized) Small brush or vacuum for the cowl tray

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2011-2017 Chevrolet Caprice; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park and open the hood - Park on level ground with the ignition off and pop the hood. The** Caprice's cabin filter is not behind the glove box. It lives under the hood on the passenger side, beneath the air-inlet grille panel at the base of the windshield.
2. **Remove the wiper arms - Lift each wiper arm away from the windshield and remove the arm** from its splined post. A small wiper-arm puller helps, but do not hammer on them. Remember: the wipers must come off before the grille panel can, because the panel tucks under...
3. **Pull off the rear hood seal - Pull it straight up and off its channel and set it aside.** It is a friction fit, no clips, but work along its length so you do not tear the rubber.
4. **Free the passenger-side air inlet grille - Release them, then pull the panel upward and** inward toward the engine to disengage the retainers along its rear edge. Lift the whole panel off and set it somewhere it will not get stepped on.
5. **Pull out the old filter - The dirty filter lifts out by pushing it downward and pulling** it out toward you. Note which way its airflow arrow points before you remove it. That debris is what clogs the drain and makes the vents smell musty.
6. **Drop in the new filter - Set the new filter into the tray in the same orientation as the** old one, matching the airflow arrow. Press it down so it seats flat and square in the housing. Make sure the edges sit fully inside the tray lip all the way around.
7. **Refit the hood seal and wipers and test the HVAC - Press the rear hood seal back into its** channel along the full length. Reinstall the wiper arms on their posts aligned with your tape marks, snug the nuts, close the hood, and run the HVAC to confirm strong airflow.

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