2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva - Cabin Air Filter

2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

No tools required - stops, tabs, and cover are hand-release Flashlight (the housing is recessed behind the lowered glove box) Vacuum with crevice nozzle or dry cloth for cleaning the housing

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2008-2015 Chevrolet Captiva; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Get oriented on this Captiva's filter location - Every 2008-2015 Captiva - including the** U.S. fleet-only Captiva Sport (2012-2014) - hides its cabin filter behind the passenger-side glove box, not under the hood. Park, shut it off, open the passenger door.
2. **Lower the glove box past its side stops - Press both sides of the open glove box inward** so the stop tabs clear the dash, swing it down on its hinges. If it hangs crooked, one side hasn't cleared; press that side in again, never force it. Unhook any glove-box damper or strap first.
3. **Unclip the rectangular filter cover - The cabin filter cover on the Captiva is a single** rectangular panel held by squeeze tabs on the sides. Pinch the tabs inward and pull the cover straight toward you - it releases with firm hand pressure and no screws. Take a photo of the...
4. **Remove the old element and note the airflow arrow - Slide the old filter out and check** its airflow arrow - the new element must point the same way. Compare old and new side by side; the Captiva's broad rectangle should fill the housing with no edge gaps.
5. **Clean the empty housing and check the seal - With the filter out, pick any leaves or dust** mats out of the housing by hand or with a vacuum nozzle - do not push debris deeper toward the blower. Wipe the sealing rim where the cover seats with a dry cloth; grit on that rim is what let...
6. **Install the new filter and snap the cover home - Slide the new filter in, arrow matching** the old, fully home and flat. Press the cover until its side tabs click and tug to confirm - a half-seated cover whistles at high fan speed and leaks unfiltered air.
7. **Test every fan speed and set your interval - Blower low to max on fresh-air: strong,** clean airflow, no whistling behind the glove box. A/C on briefly - odors gone? Recheck yearly or every 12,000-15,000 miles. Check the cowl intake under the wipers or the blower motor.

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