2016-2019 Chevrolet Cruze - Cabin Air Filter

2016-2019 Chevrolet Cruze | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2016-2019 Chevrolet Cruze; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm you have the second-generation Cruze - For the redesigned second-gen Cruze,** 2016-2019. One trap: 2016 also included the Cruze Limited, a carryover with a different glove box and filter. Check your badges and door jamb sticker - if it says Limited, find the older-car procedu...
2. **Empty and lower the glove box - Empty the glove box. Find the descent damper and unhook** it from its pin. Press the two stoppers on the box walls inward, following the molded arrows, and let the box tilt down until it hangs open.
3. **Open the three-tab filter housing - Behind the lowered glove box, on the HVAC case, the** filter housing door is held by three locking tabs. Release all three and swing the door down - it hinges at the bottom - to expose the filter slot.
4. **Remove the old filter - Slide the old filter straight out. Note its airflow arrow** direction and check the media - blackened pleats or a sour smell explain weak airflow or odors. Peek into the empty housing and pull out any leaves or debris.
5. **Install the new filter - Confirm the new filter’s size against the old one. Slide it in** with the airflow arrow facing the same direction, pushing straight and fully - it should bottom out with no corner sticking up, so air can’t leak around it.
6. **Close up the housing and glove box - Swing the housing door up and press until all three** tabs click - run a finger along the seam to confirm. Raise the glove box, pop the two stoppers back out, and reattach the descent damper to its pin.
7. **Test the fan - Start the car and run the fan from low to high. Airflow should be strong** and steady with no rattling behind the dash - a buzz usually means a housing tab isn’t seated. Close the glove box and you’re done.

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