2024-2026 Chevrolet Equinox EV - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

No tools required - the dampener arm and glove box stops release by hand
Flashlight Microfiber cloth (for wiping the empty filter slot)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2024-2026 Chevrolet Equinox EV; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Find the filter behind the glove box - The filter sits behind the glove box on the** passenger side. Empty the glove box completely - it has to drop on its hinges, and anything inside will jam it or fall behind the dash. Park and power off first.
2. **Unhook the dampener arm - On the box's right side, pull the dampener arm straight off its** post - it releases by hand, no screws. Don't let it dangle into the footwell where it slips behind trim. Note its seating; you reverse this at the end.
3. **Lower the glove box - Press both sides inward so the stop tabs clear, then swing the box** down on its hinges. If one side resists, press it again instead of forcing - twisting cracks the hinge ears on these boxes.
4. **Slide the old filter out - Pull the cartridge straight toward you out of the open slot -** no screwed-on door on this car. Before it's fully out, note the airflow arrow on the filter's edge; that's your installation orientation.
5. **Inspect and clean the empty slot - Hold the old filter to the light - gray and dusty is** normal; dark spots or musty smell mean trapped moisture. Clear any leaves from the slot (the cowl intake feeds it directly; packed leaves kill airflow) and wipe it clean.
6. **Install the new filter with the arrow matched - Slide the new panel in with its airflow** arrow matching the old filter's direction. Feed it flat and square - if it binds halfway, back out and restart rather than forcing it. A buckled pleat leaves an unfiltered bypass gap at the edge.
7. **Raise the glove box and reconnect the dampener - Swing the box up until the tabs click,** rehook the dampener, and open-close it to confirm smooth motion. Run the fan at medium: strong, even airflow with no whistle means it's seated.

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