2010-2017 Chevrolet Equinox - Blower Motor

2010-2017 Chevrolet Equinox | Moderate | 1 hour | $85 DIY

TOOLS

1/4 inch ratchet 7mm socket 1/4 inch socket socket extensions trim tool set safety glasses gloves

PARTS

Blower Motor Assembly HMA84805 $84.95

STEPS

1. **Disconnect the battery and access the blower - The 2010-2017 Equinox (2nd generation, GM** Theta platform) blower motor lives under the passenger-side dash. Disconnect the negative battery cable before starting.
2. **Unplug the blower and note the resistor/module - The blower motor connector is on the** motor housing under the dash. Press the release tab and unplug it - don't pull by the wires. Inspect the connector closely: melted or discolored plastic at the plug is a common root cause on these Equ...
3. **Remove the blower motor assembly - Access is from BELOW: remove the trim panel beneath** the glovebox. You do NOT need to remove the glovebox itself or the front seat. Work carefully - the plastic HVAC housing cracks if you pry aggressively.
4. **Compare the new motor - Compare the new motor to the old: OEM is GM 15781505 or 22896430** (also fits the GMC Terrain, Pontiac Torrent, and Saturn Vue - same Theta platform part). Aftermarket equivalents include Four Seasons 15-80663.
5. **Install the new blower and reconnect - Position the new motor and drive the 3** self-tapping screws into the old rivet holes - they should bite firmly into the plastic. Don't overtighten; snug is enough in plastic. Reconnect the electrical plug until it clicks. If you replaced...
6. **Test all speeds and listen for noise - Reconnect the battery. Start the vehicle and test** the blower on every speed setting - low through high. Listen for grinding, squealing, or vibration that would indicate a misseated motor or debris in the cage. Run the A/C and heat to con...

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