# 2006-2011 Chevrolet HHR - Cabin Air Filter



**2006-2011 Chevrolet HHR | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $28 DIY**

**TOOLS**
7mm socket  Ratchet or nut driver

**PARTS**
Cabin air filter for 2006-2011 Chevrolet HHR; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

## STEPS

1. **Empty and open the glove box - Park, ignition off, and open the glove box. The HHR's** cabin filter sits behind the glove box - empty the compartment first, since the box swings down and the 7mm damper-arm work needs a clear, empty box.
2. **Remove the damper arm bolt - On the right side of the open glove box you'll see the hinge** arm with a small bolt through it. Loosen the 7mm bolt with a socket and finish by hand, then pull the arm free of the hinge.
3. **Drop the glove box down - With the arm disconnected, squeeze the glove box sides inward** and pull toward you to release the two tabs. The box swings down on its hinges - if squeezing doesn't work, reach behind and push the tabs outward.
4. **Open the three-clip access panel - You'll now see the access panel with three clips - A,** B, and C - along its top edge. Pull each clip straight down to release; don't pry sideways. With all three released, the panel opens downward, exposing the filter.
5. **Slide out the old filter - Slide the old filter out and note its orientation - the** replacement goes in the same way. Check the housing for leaves and debris and clean it with a rag or vacuum before the new filter goes in.
6. **Install the new filter and close the panel - Slide the new filter in, same orientation as** the old one, fully home and flat. Swing the access panel back up and press it closed until all three clips - A, B, C - click into place.
7. **Reattach the arm and test - Swing the glove box up past the two tabs until it seats, then** reconnect the damper arm. Thread the 7mm bolt by hand, then snug it - firm, not gorilla-tight. Close the box and run the fan to confirm airflow.

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