2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax - Cabin Air Filter

2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

screwdriver matched to the filter cover's retaining screws (check for Phillips or Torx before starting)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2015-2022 Chevrolet Trax; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Prepare the passenger side - Turn the car off, slide the front passenger seat back, and** empty the glove box completely. The Trax shares this procedure with the Buick Encore, but the glove box comes completely out of the dash rather than dropping down.
2. **Remove the glove box completely - Press in on both sides of the open glove box to clear** the stops, then lift the box off its lower hinges and remove it entirely. Set it somewhere safe, out of foot traffic - the HVAC housing and filter cover are now fully exposed.
3. **Remove the filter cover screws - The cabin air filter cover is on the right side of the** HVAC housing, held by retaining screws. Check the screw heads first - Phillips and Torx both appear depending on build - then remove them with the matching driver and lift the cove...
4. **Pull the old filter - Slide the old filter straight out and note the airflow arrow on its** frame. While the slot is open, reach in and pull out any leaves or debris - the Trax's cowl intake drops plenty into the housing.
5. **Install the new filter - Compare the new filter to the old one, then slide it in with the** airflow arrow pointing the same direction the old one faced. Push it straight until it seats fully - a crooked filter binds halfway and leaves a gap for unfiltered air.
6. **Reinstall the cover and glove box - Set the filter cover back on and reinstall its** retaining screws - snug them firmly without overtightening the plastic. Hang the glove box on both lower hinges, swing it up past the stops until it latches, and open and close it once to co...
7. **Test the system - Start the car and run the fan through every speed. Airflow should be** strong and the dash quiet - whistling means the filter isn't seated, and rattling usually means a cover screw or hinge isn't fully home.

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