2014-2020 Fiat 500L - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2014-2020 Fiat 500L | Easy | 20-30 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

T20/T25 Torx driver Small flathead screwdriver Damp cloth Small cup for screws

PARTS

Cabin / pollen air filter (correct application for 2014-2020 Fiat 500L) $20.00

STEPS

1. **Clear the glove box and passenger footwell - Empty the glove box and clear the passenger** footwell so you have room to work, then open the glove box door. On the 500L the cabin filter lives behind the glove box in the HVAC housing.
2. **Remove the glove box - Remove the Torx screws along the top edge and sides of the glove** box frame. Pull the glove box straight out toward the rear and set it on the seat. Keep the screws in a cup so none roll away.
3. **Locate the filter access cover - On the exposed HVAC housing, find the narrow rectangular** cover held by clips or small screws. Release the clips or remove the screws and pull the cover off. The old pollen filter's edge is now visible.
4. **Note the airflow arrow and remove the old filter - Note the arrow direction on the old** filter before sliding it out. Pull it slowly; 500L filters often come out full of leaves and dust. Wipe the empty slot with a damp cloth so debris does not enter the blower.
5. **Fit the new filter in the correct orientation - Slide the new pollen filter in with its** airflow arrow matching the old one. It should glide in without force; if it binds, realign rather than crumple the pleats. Confirm it is fully seated edge to edge.
6. **Reinstall the cover and glove box - Refit the access cover and its clips or screws. Slide** the glove box back into the dash, engaging its alignment tabs, and reinstall all the Torx screws. Close the glove box and check that it opens and latches smoothly.
7. **Run the HVAC to verify - Start the 500L and run the blower on high through the dash and** windshield vents. Strong, even airflow with no rattling behind the dash confirms the job is done. The cabin should also smell noticeably fresher within a few minutes.

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