2009-2019 Ford Flex - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2009-2019 Ford Flex | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2009-2019 Ford Flex; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Clear out the glove box - Empty the glove box - it must swing all the way down. On the** Flex the cabin filter sits behind the glove box on the passenger side, behind a small access door in the blower housing. Ignition off; tool-free job.
2. **Drop the glove box fully down - Press both sides of the glove box inward simultaneously** until the stop pins clear the frame. Rotate the box fully down on its hinges. If one side hangs up, press it in a touch more rather than forcing it.
3. **Take off the access door - With the glove box hanging down, find the rectangular access** door on the housing behind it. Disengage its fastener by hand - no tools needed - and remove the door. Lay it aside where it won't get damaged.
4. **Remove the old filter - Draw the old filter straight out and note which way the airflow** arrow on its edge points - the new one must match. Scoop out leaves or debris in the slot so the new filter doesn't inherit a dirty housing.
5. **Fit the new filter - Feed the new filter in with the airflow arrow pointing the same** direction as the old filter's arrow. Push it fully in until it sits square - a tilted filter lets unfiltered air slip past the edges.
6. **Reinstall the access door - Set the access door back into the housing and re-engage its** fastener. The door should sit flush - give it a gentle pull to make sure it's latched and won't rattle loose on the road.
7. **Close up and check airflow - Lift the glove box until both stop pins click back into the** frame, then refit the hinge pins. Close the box and confirm it latches. Start the Flex and run the blower on high to confirm strong airflow.

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