2013-2020 Ford Fusion - Cabin Air Filter

2013-2020 Ford Fusion | Easy | 30-45 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
7mm socket wrench Phillips screwdriver

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2013-2020 Ford Fusion; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Prepare for a full glove box removal - Slide the front passenger seat fully back and** empty the glove box. Grab a 7mm socket wrench and a Phillips screwdriver - the whole glove box assembly unbolts from the dash, so plan for a longer job.
2. **Remove the two trim panels - Pull the small trim piece on the glove box's right side** straight out - it's clipped on. Then unhook the air-vent trim panel above the box, working right to left. Both are held by plastic clips, so steady straight pulls release them w...
3. **Unbolt the glove box assembly - Close the glove box and remove the two 7mm bolts** underneath the assembly, then the two across the top. Critical: do NOT touch the four bolts holding the passenger-side airbag in position - they sit in the same area.
4. **Pull the assembly out and unplug the light - Pull the whole assembly toward you to unclip** it from the dash. Tilt it to expose the light connector, press the tab on top, and unplug it. Set the assembly aside somewhere padded so it doesn't scratch.
5. **Open the filter door - Remove the two Phillips screws from the sides of the filter cover,** then pull the side tabs to open the door. Slide the old filter out and note its orientation before you let go of it.
6. **Install the new filter - Compare the new filter to the old one, then slide it in with the** airflow arrow pointing down. Push it fully home, close the filter door, and reinstall the two Phillips screws - snug only, since the posts are plastic.
7. **Reassemble and verify - Reconnect the light connector until it clicks and clip the** assembly back into the dash. Reinstall the four 7mm bolts and snap both trim panels on, lining up every clip. Start the car and confirm strong airflow with no dash rattles.

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