2016-2021 Honda Civic - Cabin Air Filter

2016-2021 Honda Civic | Easy | 5-10 minutes | $18 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required Flashlight or phone light Damp cloth or small vacuum

PARTS
Cabin air filter $18.00

STEPS

1. **Empty the glove box and open it wide - Open the passenger-side glove box and take** everything out. You need a clear swing path - the whole box has to drop down out of your way.
2. **Squeeze the sides to drop the glove box - Press the left and right walls of the glove box** inward until the two side tabs clear their slots, then let the box swing down toward the floor - it hangs on its lower hinges.
3. **Pull off the filter cover - Look into the opening where the glove box sat. You'll see a** black plastic cover with a raised hexagonal texture - the cabin filter door. Pinch its retaining tabs and pull it straight toward you. It lifts off with no screws on the tenth-g...
4. **Slide the old filter out and read the arrows - Grip the old filter's edge and slide it** out. Before tossing it, look at the airflow arrows on its frame - on the Civic they point DOWN toward the floor, because the blower sits below the filter. Note which way they face.
5. **Drop in the new filter, arrows down - Slide the new filter in with its airflow arrows** pointing down, exactly matching the old one. Push it all the way in until the frame sits flush with the housing opening - a half-seated filter lets dusty air bypass around it.
6. **Snap the cover back on - Press the hexagonal cover back over the housing until its tabs** click. Tug lightly to confirm it's seated. A loose cover rattles over bumps and can whistle when the fan runs at high speed.
7. **Lift the glove box back and test the air - Raise the glove box, press both sides inward** so the tabs catch their slots, then close it. Start the car and run the fan through a few speeds with the A/C on.

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