2011-2016 Honda CR-Z - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2011-2016 Honda CR-Z | Easy | 10 minutes or less | $28 DIY

TOOLS

No tools required - hand-only job
Flashlight or headlamp Work gloves Shop rag

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2011-2016 Honda CR-Z; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Gather nothing - no tools needed - This is the same filter application Honda used on the** Fit and the Insight of the era, so the procedure is identical across those models. Park with the parking brake set and switch the blower off before you start.
2. **Open and empty the glove box - The CR-Z's glove box is compact, but anything left inside** will tumble out when you swing the box down toward the floor in the next step, and fishing papers out from under the seat is an annoying way to end a ten-minute job.
3. **Release the stops and swing the box down - Remove or unhook the glove box stop on each** side of the box. On some builds the right-side stop needs to be pushed forward and unhooked from the glove box first - if the box will not swing, check that side before forcing anything.
4. **Pull out the filter assembly - Locate the filter frame - the reusable plastic cartridge** that holds the filter element - and pull the whole assembly straight out of the housing. Set the assembly on the passenger seat where you can work on it comfortably.
5. **Swap the filter element in the frame - Lift the dirty filter element out of the plastic** frame and drop the new one in its place, matching the orientation and the airflow arrow of the old one.
6. **Slide the assembly back in - It should go in smoothly with light pressure; if it binds,** pull it back out and check that the filter element is lying flat in the frame than forcing it.
7. **Raise the glove box and verify - Start the car and run the fan through its speeds with** the A/C on. Push the glove box back up into position and re-engage the stops on both sides, then close the box and confirm the latch works.

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