1996-2012 Honda Legend - Cabin Air Filter

1996-2012 Honda Legend | Easy | KB1: 20-25 minutes; KA9: 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver (KA9 only, for housing cover screws) Flat-blade screwdriver (KA9 trim panel) Torch or headlamp

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 1996-2012 Honda Legend; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Know which Legend generation you're working on - Your range spans three Legends with** different access. The 2014-2020 cars (KC2) weren't covered by any procedure source I could verify, so if yours is one of those, check the owner's manual before assuming the KB1 method works.
2. **KB1 (2004-2012): open the glove box and drop the manual tray - Open the glove box. It** drops down when you press the lever on it. Press that lever, let the little tray swing down, then pull it out completely by pulling straight toward you. Set the manual tray aside somewhere safe.
3. **Press the two tabs outward to open the filter drawer - With the manual tray out, you'll** see the filter case drawer. Press the two small tabs on its sides outward, away from each other. They release the drawer so it swings open. Don't pry them with a screwdriver.
4. **Compare the old filter with the new one - The drawer opens to reveal the filter element** sitting in its frame. The new filter must go in with the arrow pointing the same way. Keep the old filter handy for a side-by-side comparison with the new one.
5. **Seat the new filter in the frame - Drop the new filter into the frame, making sure it** lies flat with no pleats folded under the edges. Double-check the airflow arrow direction matches the old filter. Push the drawer closed until both side tabs click back into place.
6. **Refit the manual tray and close up - Slide the owner's-manual tray back into its slot in** the glove box and push it up until it latches on the lever. Close the glove box. On the KA9 (1996. 2000) Cars, the procedure is different.
7. **Test the climate system - Start the car and run the fan through all speeds and vent** modes. Airflow should feel strong and even from every vent. On the KB1, a drawer that isn't fully latched will buzz or whistle behind the glove box.

TORQUE

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