# 2022-2024 Hyundai Santa Cruz - Cabin Air Filter

**2022-2024 Hyundai Santa Cruz | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY**

**TOOLS**

None required - hand tools only  Vacuum or dry cloth (for housing cleanup)  Flashlight (optional, helpful in the glovebox cavity)

**PARTS**

Cabin air filter for 2022-2024 Hyundai Santa Cruz; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

## STEPS

1. **Confirm the filter location behind the glovebox - The Santa Cruz keeps its cabin filter** behind the glovebox on the passenger side. Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and turn the ignition off. Open the glovebox and empty it completely.
2. **Release the glovebox damper and stoppers - Pull the glovebox damper arm straight off its** mounting pin-it pops free with hand pressure. Then squeeze the stoppers on both sidewalls inward so they clear the dash opening, and let the glovebox swing down. Don’t force the stoppers outw...
3. **Remove the filter housing cover - With the glovebox hanging down, look straight into the** cavity: you will see the rectangular filter housing with a cover latched across it. The Santa Cruz’s filter case cover comes off by pulling both sides outward to release its clips -...
4. **Slide out the old filter and note the arrow direction - Grip the old filter by its edge** and pull it straight out, keeping it level so trapped dust and leaves don’t fall into the footwell. Note the airflow arrow on its side before discarding it.
5. **Install the new filter with the arrow pointing the right way - Slide the new filter. Push** it in until it seats fully against the back with no gaps. If it binds halfway, check for a folded corner; a crumpled edge creates a bypass gap.
6. **Refit the cover and reassemble the glovebox - Press the case cover back over the housing** until side clips latch with a click - tug to confirm. Lift the glovebox and press the stoppers on both sidewalls into place. Reconnect the damper arm onto its pin and check the glovebox opens an...
7. **Test the HVAC and set your replacement interval - Close all doors, start the engine, and** cycle the HVAC fan from low to high on fresh-air and recirculation modes. Airflow from the vents should be strong and even, with no musty smell, no whistling from behind the glovebox, and no rattling...

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