2019-2023 Hyundai Santa Fe | Easy | About 10 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
No tools required - the damper latch, stoppers, and compartment-door latches are all hand-operated

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2019-2023 Hyundai Santa Fe Hybrid; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, shut everything off, and empty the glove box - Before you start, park on level** ground, switch the ignition fully off, and turn the blower and climate system off so nothing is pulling air through the open housing. Open the glove box and take everything out of it.
2. **Detach the damper latch on the right side - Look at the right outer edge of the open** glove box. The Santa Fe uses a small damper latch arm that keeps the box from flopping down when you open it. Pull that latch toward the right to detach it from its hook on the glove box wall. This...
3. **Twist out the stoppers and drop the glove box down - Inside the glove box, on the upper** right wall, you will find a round stopper. Use two fingers to turn it counterclockwise. It twists and pops right out of its hole. Lower it gently until it hangs free.
4. **Slide the old filter straight out, keeping it level - Slide the old filter straight out** of its slot, keeping it level as you withdraw it so the dust and leaves trapped on top do not shower down into the footwell or the blower below.
5. **Inspect the housing and check the new filter’s size - With the old filter out, shine a** light into the empty slot and look for leaves, foam fragments, or a musty film on the housing walls. Take the new filter and confirm it matches the old one’s size and that the pleats are undamaged.
6. **Close the door and rebuild the glove box in reverse - Shut the compartment door and press** it until both side latches click positively. Close the glove box and confirm it latches normally and opens at the correct height.
7. **Run the blower and set your next change interval - Start the engine, turn the climate** system on, and run the blower at full speed through each mode - dash vents, floor, and defrost. Airflow should feel strong and even, and there should be no whistling (a whistle means the filter is not s...

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