2012-2021 Hyundai Veloster - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS
Flashlight Small vacuum or shop towel

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2012-2021 Hyundai Veloster; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Prep and note the generation split - Park, engine off, empty the glove box. Note the** generation split: the Veloster skipped 2018 in the U.S. (2012-2017 first gen, 2019-2022 second), and filter parts differ by generation - buy for your exact year. Only tool: a flashlight.
2. **Release the glove box damper shock - Find the damper shock on one side and release it** from its mount - it pops off its ball stud with firm finger pressure. Do not pry it with a screwdriver; the plastic mount is the weak point.
3. **Release the stoppers and lower the box - Press both sides inward to release the stoppers** and let the box swing down on its hinges, supporting it with one hand - a hard drop cracks the hinge tabs. Behind it sits the rectangular filter housing cover.
4. **Pull off the filter housing cover - Pull the filter housing cover off by hand -** press-fit, no screws. Behind it is the pleated edge of the old filter. If it's stuck, wiggle it straight outward; prying from one corner snaps the retaining ears.
5. **Swap the filter, matching the arrow - Slide the old filter out and photo the arrow.** Vacuum or wipe the housing - the cowl intake drops a lot of leaf litter. Slide the new filter in with the arrow matching the old one, pressing it fully home.
6. **Reinstall the cover, box, and damper - Press the housing cover back on until it seats** evenly. Swing the glove box up, press the sides in so the stoppers clear the slots, and push until they snap home. Reattach the damper shock and close the box.
7. **Test the blower and set your interval - Run the blower through all speeds - airflow** should feel crisp and musty smells should fade over the next few drives. Replace it about once a year or 12,000 miles; sooner if you park under trees or drive dusty roads.

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