2010-2013 Kia Forte Koup - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS
No tools required - hand access only
Flashlight (optional)

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2010-2013 Kia Forte Koup; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment Fram CF10709 $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park and empty the glove box - Park on level ground, ignition off, and open the front** passenger door. Empty the glove box completely. The filter sits directly behind the glove box - a one-minute job once the door is swung down.
2. **Pop the damper arm off - On the right side of the open glove box, pop the damper arm off** its peg with your fingers - a straight outward pull, no twisting. Let it hang out of the way and remember which peg it came from.
3. **Release the side stoppers and swing the door down - Squeeze the glove box sides inward** near the back so the stoppers clear, then let the door swing down fully. Guide it down by hand - the stoppers are small plastic tabs that snap if the door slams onto them.
4. **Remove the filter housing door - Behind the lowered glove box, unclip the rectangular** housing door covering the filter slot and lift it away - it comes off by hand. Set it somewhere safe; it's light and loves to disappear behind the dash.
5. **Slide the old filter out and check its arrow - Pull the old filter straight out and note** the airflow arrow on its edge before you bin it - that's the orientation the new filter must match. Give the empty slot a quick wipe if it's dusty.
6. **Install the new filter and refit the housing door - Slide the new filter in with its** airflow arrow matching the old one's, pushed fully home. Clip the housing door back on until it sits flush - a door not clipped square will whistle at highway fan speeds.
7. **Rehang the glove box and reattach the damper - Lift the glove-box door up, squeeze the** sides so the stoppers pop past the opening, and close the door. Pop the damper arm back onto its peg - skip this and the door slams open next time. Run the blower to confirm quiet, strong airflow.

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