2015-2018 Kia K900 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2015-2018 Kia K900 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Flashlight Dry cloth for wiping the housing

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2015-2018 Kia K900; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Locate the filter behind the glove box - The filter sits behind the glove box in the** passenger-side HVAC housing. This covers both K900 powertrains - the 5.0-liter V8 (2015-2018) and 3.8-liter V6 (2016-2018) - since the dashboard and housing are identical.
2. **Empty the glove box and remove the side stoppers - Clear everything out of the glove box.** Open it and remove the stoppers on both sides so the box swings down and hangs on its bottom hinges. Get it fully out of the way before continuing.
3. **Detach the glove box support strap - Remove the stoppers, then unhook the support strap** tethering the glove box to the dash - it keeps the box from dropping far enough to expose the filter housing. Let the box hang fully down.
4. **Release the filter cover by pressing its lock - Press the lock tab on the rectangular** filter cover while pulling it toward you. Note the airflow arrow mark on the cover's left side - and check the arrow printed on the old filter's frame before pulling it out.
5. **Slide the old filter out - Slide the old filter straight out by its frame, keeping it** level so dust and pollen don't dump into the blower. Weak airflow or a stale smell at startup means it's clogged; wipe the housing with a dry cloth.
6. **Install the new filter with the arrow correct - Install the new filter with its arrow** matching the old one. Seat it fully - no folded pleats - and click the cover shut. A crooked filter lets unfiltered air bypass and can whistle at high fan speeds.
7. **Reassemble the glove box and test - Reattach the strap, refit the stoppers, and close the** glove box. Start the car and run the climate through all fan speeds, fresh-air and recirculation - airflow should be strong and even. Replace the filter yearly or every 12,000-15,00...

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