2016-2020 Kia Optima S - Replace Cabin Air Filter

2016-2020 Kia Optima | Easy | 30 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Flashlight

PARTS
Cabin Air Filter 97133-D4000 $20.00

STEPS

1. **Open glovebox and twist the tabs - The 2016-2020 Optima (JF) cabin filter is behind the** glovebox. You'll need: a new cabin filter; no tools required. Open and empty the glovebox. Inside you'll see tabs - TWIST them COUNTERCLOCKWISE to unlock. Then unhook the damper on t...
2. **Locate the filter cover - With the glovebox swung down, look behind it for the cabin air** filter cover - it has a tab on the right side. That's the filter door you'll remove next.
3. **Remove the filter cover - Remove the cover by squeezing the tab on its right side and** pulling it off (or pinch the tabs together to unclip). Set it aside - the filter is now visible.
4. **Remove the old filter - Pull the old filter straight out and note the airflow direction.** A dirty filter is what's hurting the Optima's climate control. The JF Optima's filter is a standard panel.
5. **Install the new filter - Slide the new filter in, matching the airflow direction, and** seat it fully. Reinstall the cover by lining it up and pushing until it clicks into place.
6. **Reassemble and test - Swing the glovebox back up, reattach the damper on the right, and** twist the tabs CLOCKWISE to lock them. Close the glovebox and test the climate control. Replace every 15,000-20,000 miles.

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