2023-2024 Lexus RX - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2023-2024 Lexus RX | Easy | 10-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips #2 screwdriver (only if your trim has glove box screws) Shop vacuum Flashlight Dry microfiber cloth

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2023-2024 Lexus RX 350h Premium; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm the right filter for the new generation - The cabin filter is still behind the** glove box, so buy one listed for the 2023+ RX (RX350, RX350h, RX450h+, RX500h share the housing). Park, set the parking brake, and switch the ignition fully off.
2. **Empty the glove box and unhook the damper - Empty the glove box. Slide its loop off the** pin and let it hang, keeping a finger on it so it doesn’t snap back into the dash cavity.
3. **Squeeze the sides and lower the glove box - With the damper free, press inward on both** side walls of the glove box until its stop tabs clear the dash frame, then let the box swing down on its lower hinges. It will hang open well below its normal position, exposing the HVAC housing b...
4. **Open the filter access door and note orientation - Behind the lowered glove box is the** filter access door on the HVAC housing, held by clips or tabs. Keep the old filter level as it exits so trapped dust doesn’t dump into the housing.
5. **Vacuum the housing and prep the new filter - Compare the new filter to the old one for** identical footprint, and orient the airflow arrow the same way the old one’s pointed - installed upside down, it still fits but filters poorly and can whistle.
6. **Install the filter, door, and glove box - Slide the new filter fully into the housing** with the arrow matching the old orientation. Refit the access door and confirm every clip or tab engages - a loose door lets unfiltered air bypass the filter. Lift the glove box back up, pressi...
7. **Run the HVAC - Start the vehicle and cycle the fan from low to high in both fresh-air and** recirculation modes, checking for strong, even airflow and listening for whistling that indicates the door isn’t sealed.

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