2017-2020 Lincoln Continental - Replace Cabin Air

2017-2020 Lincoln Continental | Easy | 30 minutes | $18 DIY

TOOLS

7mm socket/driver Trim removal tool

PARTS

Motorcraft Cabin Air Filter $25.00
FRAM Fresh Breeze Cabin Air Filter CF10119 $20.00
ACDelco Cabin Air Filter $18.00
K&N Cabin Air Filter VF2050 $35.00

STEPS

1. **Move the passenger seat back - Park the 2017-2020 Continental, set the parking brake, and** slide the passenger seat fully back. Empty the glovebox completely. Have the correct single rectangular panel filter ready; keep it sealed until the old one is out.
2. **Pop the rear console trim - On the passenger side of the center console, pop the rear** trim panel off by pulling gently from its edge - clip-retained. Use a plastic trim tool, not a screwdriver; the Continental's panels mark easily. Set it aside scratch-free.
3. **Pop the front console trim - Pop off the front console trim panel the same way, working** the clips free evenly rather than yanking from one corner. Set it aside with the rear panel - keep track of which is which for reassembly.
4. **Pop the trim right of the glove box - Pop off the small trim piece right of the glovebox** to expose the fasteners. Use plastic tools and even pressure - the small clips break if forced. With all three trim pieces off, the glovebox screws are accessible.
5. **Remove the 7mm glove box screws - Remove the 7mm glovebox screws and pull the box out** toward you. Disconnect any attached light wiring carefully - don't let the box hang by the wires. Behind it you'll see the HVAC housing with the filter cover.
6. **Release the two filter cover tabs and swap the filter - Release the two cover tabs and** pull the cover off. Note the old filter's arrow, then slide it out level. Vacuum the slot. Slide the new filter in arrow-correct, fully seated. Refit the cover until both tabs click.
7. **Reassemble in reverse - Reinstall the glovebox (7mm screws, snug), reconnecting the light** wiring if detached. Pop the three trim pieces back in reverse order, seating each fully. Run the fan on fresh air at full speed - strong, even airflow, no rattles.

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