2019-2024 Mazda 3 - Cabin Air Filter Replacement

2019-2024 Mazda 3 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $26 DIY

TOOLS
None required Flashlight (optional, to see the housing clip)

PARTS
Cabin Air Filter BDGF-61-J6X $26.00

STEPS

1. **Park, switch off, and empty the glove box - Park on level ground, turn the ignition off** and switch the HVAC fan off. Empty the glove box completely. On 2019-2024 Mazda 3 cars the cabin filter is a single filter behind the glove box, not the two-piece under-dash setup on older models.
2. **Unhook the glove box dampener arm - Open the glove box and unhook the dampener arm from** the right side of the box. Let it hang free; do not force it.
3. **Squeeze the glove box sides and lower it - Push inward on both sides of the glove box to** clear the stops, then lower the box toward the floor. The rectangular filter housing is now visible behind it.
4. **Release the housing clip and pull the old filter out - Press down on the clip that** secures the filter housing and pull the old filter out by its pull tab. Note the airflow arrow direction on the old filter before you discard it; it points down.
5. **Clear debris from the housing - Pick leaves and loose dust out of the empty housing and** wipe it clean so nothing rattles or restricts airflow once the new filter is in.
6. **Install the new filter with the arrow pointing down - Slide the new cabin air filter (OEM** BDGF-61-J6X or equivalent) into the housing with its airflow indicator arrow pointing down. Push the housing clip back so it rests on the filter and holds it in place.
7. **Refit the glove box and test the airflow - Lift the glove box back up until the stops** re-engage on both sides, rehook the dampener arm, and close the box. Run the fan through all speeds and check for even airflow and no rattling from behind the glove box.

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