

2017-2025 Mazda CX-5 | Easy | 15 minutes | \$20 DIY

TOOLS None required	PARTS Cabin Air Filter AQ1231 \$20.00
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STEPS

- 1 Empty the glove box - Note: verified for 2017-2025 (KF generation); the redesigned 2026 model's filter location is unconfirmed - check your owner's manual.** Open the passenger glove box and remove everything from it.
- 2 Disconnect the damper arm - The damper arm on the right side wall of the glove box slows its fall.** Slide it to the right to disconnect it.
- 3 Drop the glove box - Squeeze the sides of the glove box inward to release the stop tabs,** then let it swing down fully.
- 4 Open the filter access door - Behind it you will see the rectangular filter access door** in the HVAC housing. Release it (lift/pull the hook or tab) and remove the door.
- 5 Remove the old filter - Slide the old filter out, noting which way the airflow arrow** points.
- 6 Install the new filter - Slide the new filter in with the airflow arrow pointing the same** direction as the old one.
- 7 Reassemble - Reinstall the access door, lift the glove box back up, and reconnect the** damper arm on the right side.