2024-2026 Mazda CX-90 - Cabin Air Filter

2024-2026 Mazda CX-90 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS
Flashlight (optional) Dust mask (optional)

PARTS
Cabin air filter for 2024-2026 Mazda CX-90; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Find the filter behind the glove box - The cabin filter sits in an HVAC housing with a** clip-off cover behind the glove box. Every CX-90 - turbo six, plug-in hybrid, mild hybrid - shares the same layout, so no trim identification is needed. Park on level ground with the igni...
2. **Empty the glove box and unhook the damper - Empty the glove box, then push the right-side** damper hook outward to pop it off its post - a hook-style fitting, not a screw, so nothing to unscrew and lose. Let the arm hang; the box swings freer now, so support it with one hand.
3. **Squeeze the box past its stops and off its hinges - Press sides inward to release the** stoppers and rotate the glove box past the dash opening. On the CX-90, lift the box off hinges and set it on the passenger seat - no wiring to disconnect. The housing sits in the center of the opening.
4. **Unclip the housing cover and pull the old filter - Unclip the cover and pull it straight** toward you. Slide the old filter out horizontally, keeping it level so trapped dust doesn’t spill into the blower. Note the airflow arrow - on the CX-90 it points downward, toward the blower. Take a...
5. **Fit the new filter with the arrow pointing down - Compare the new cartridge to the old** one to confirm the same rectangular size - the CX-90 uses the same cabin filter as the smaller CX-70, a compact rectangle rather than a wide panel. Slide it into the housing with the airflow arrow poi...
6. **Rehang the glove box and reconnect the damper - Set the glove box back, lift it, and** press the sides in until the stoppers snap past the dash. Hook the damper onto its post until it clicks. Open and close to confirm damped motion - a free drop means the hook isn’t seated.
7. **Run the HVAC and mark the service interval - Start the engine, turn the fan to high** through the dash vents, and check for strong, even airflow and no whistling behind the glove box. A whistle means the housing cover is not fully clipped. Mazda’s schedule calls for a new cabin filter...

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