2006-2011 Mercury Milan - Cabin Air Filter

2006-2011 Mercury Milan | Easy | 15-30 minutes | $33 DIY

TOOLS
Flashlight Damp cloth or small vacuum

PARTS
Cabin air filter (Motorcraft FP-70 / AQ1148) $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the part and empty the glovebox - Confirm you have the correct AQ1148 panel** filter - a wide rectangular panel, not a small square one. Open the passenger door, empty the glovebox, and switch the ignition off. Good lighting in the footwell makes the job easier.
2. **Drop the glovebox to reveal the filter door - Squeeze the glovebox sides inward to clear** the travel stops (or unhook the damper arm) and lower it fully - don't force it past its hinge. The filter access door is now visible on the HVAC housing behind the opening.
3. **Remove the old filter - Unlatch the access door and pull the old filter straight out,** noting the direction of its airflow arrows. Keep it level so debris doesn't fall into the blower. Compare old and new filters side by side to confirm the size.
4. **Clean the slot and install the new filter - Wipe or vacuum the filter slot clean. Slide** the new AQ1148 filter in with the airflow arrows pointing down toward the blower, matching the old filter's orientation. Push it fully home so no unfiltered air bypasses the edges.
5. **Reassemble and verify airflow - Snap the access door closed, lift the glovebox back into** position, and re-engage the side stops and damper arm. Verify the glovebox opens and latches normally. Run the fan on high and check for strong, clean airflow.
6. **Road-test the climate system - Return the glovebox contents and take a short drive with** the climate system on fresh-air mode. Notice whether musty odors are gone and airflow feels stronger than before. If airflow is weak, recheck that the filter is not installed backwar...

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