2009-2020 Nissan 370Z - Cabin Air Filter

2009-2020 Nissan 370Z | Easy | 20-30 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver plastic trim tool flashlight handheld vacuum magnetic tray for screws nitrile gloves

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2009-2020 Nissan 370Z; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, switch off, and clear the passenger footwell - The filter slot sits behind the** glove box on the passenger side. Park on level ground, switch the ignition off, and slide the passenger seat all the way back. Empty the glove box completely; you're about to remove the whole box.
2. **Remove the glove box - about six screws, then pull - Then pull the box firmly toward you** - the clips release with a sharp pop. It feels like you're breaking something the first time; you're not, but keep your pull straight and even so you don't crack the box's mounting ears.
3. **Find the filter trap door on the HVAC housing - Before you touch it, a warning: the tab** on the LEFT side of this door is famously fragile and snaps off if you look at it wrong. Support the door with one hand while you work the tabs with the other, and never force it.
4. **Open the door and check what's in the slot - Unlatch the trap door and swing it open. If** there's an old filter in there, slide it straight out and check its airflow arrow before discarding it.
5. **Slide the new filter in until it bottoms out, sitting square - This is the opposite of** what some owners expect, so double-check before you slide it in. Push the filter fully into the slot until it bottoms out; it should sit square, not cocked.
6. **Close the trap door and reinstall the glove box - Line the glove box back up, press it in** until the clips pop home, and run all six-ish screws back in. Don't overtighten the screws into the plastic; snug is plenty, and a cracked mounting ear means a rattling glove box forever.
7. **Verify airflow, noise, and fit - Start the car, set the HVAC to fresh-air mode, and run** the fan from low to max through every vent position. Airflow should feel strong and even. Listen closely at high fan speed for whistling from behind the dash - that's a filter sitting...

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