2018-2025 Nissan Leaf - Cabin Air Filter

2018-2025 Nissan Leaf | Easy | 15-30 minutes | $27 DIY

TOOLS

Flashlight Trim panel tool or flat-blade screwdriver (optional, for the filter cover tabs) Vacuum or damp cloth for cleaning the filter slot

PARTS

Cabin air filter compatible with 2018-2025 Nissan Leaf (ZE1) $27.00

STEPS

1. **Park, power off, and empty the glovebox - Park the Leaf on a level surface, power it** fully off, and open the passenger-side front door. Empty the glovebox completely so loose items cannot fall behind the dashboard when the glovebox is released.
2. **Release the glovebox to expose the filter housing - Free the glovebox side stops and the** damper arm on the right side, then swing the glovebox down and out of the way. On the second-generation (ZE1) Leaf this exposes the rectangular cabin filter cover on the HVAC housing directly behind the...
3. **Unlatch the cabin filter cover - Release the locking tabs on the rectangular filter cover** and pull it straight off the HVAC housing. Set the cover aside where its tabs will not snap off.
4. **Slide out the old filter and note the airflow arrow - Pull the old cabin filter straight** out of the slot, taking care not to dump trapped dust into the blower housing. Check the airflow direction arrow printed on the filter frame and remember which way it points.
5. **Clean the empty filter slot - Look into the empty slot with a flashlight and remove any** leaves, foam bits, or dust with a vacuum or damp cloth. Never reach blindly into the slot while the blower fan could be energized.
6. **Install the new cabin filter - Slide the new cabin filter into the slot with its airflow** arrow pointing the same direction the old filter’s arrow pointed. Push it in until it seats fully flush with the housing opening, with the filter frame making even contact all aroun...
7. **Refit the cover - Press the filter cover back onto the HVAC housing until its locking** tabs click into place. The glovebox should open and latch exactly as it did before, with no sagging or binding.
8. **Test the climate fan - Power the Leaf on and run the climate fan on high through the** dashboard vents. Strong, even, clean-smelling airflow from every vent confirms the new filter is seated correctly and oriented the right way. Weak airflow on one side usually me...

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