2013-2020 Nissan Pathfinder - Cabin Air Filter

2013-2020 Nissan Pathfinder | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS
Trim tool or flat screwdriver (optional) Flashlight Gloves Vacuum or rag for debris

PARTS
Cabin air filter 272773JC1A $20.00

STEPS

1. **Prepare the Pathfinder and confirm the filter application - Park on level ground, brake** set, ignition off. The R52's microfilter sits in the HVAC unit behind the glovebox. Confirm fitment for the 2013-2020 Pathfinder (Nissan OE 272773JC1A); particulate or activated-carbon media both fit. Nissan lis...
2. **Empty and drop the glovebox - Empty the glovebox. Squeeze both side walls inward to clear** the stop bumpers, letting the box swing down. Unhook the damper arm from its pin if one is attached. This exposes the rectangular service cover on the blower housing.
3. **Remove the service cover and old microfilter - Pop the service cover off the blower** housing - it unclips by hand. Slide the old microfilter out level so dust doesn't spill into the blower. Note the airflow arrow direction before discarding it. Vacuum the empty slot.
4. **Install the new microfilter - Slide the new filter in, airflow arrow matching the** original. Seat it fully flat - a tilted filter lets unfiltered air bypass the media and can whistle at high fan speeds. Activated-carbon media also tames exhaust odors in heavy traffic.
5. **Reassemble and verify HVAC airflow - Snap the service cover back on, lift the glovebox** back up, and reattach the damper arm. Close the glovebox and confirm it latches. Start the engine and run the fan through its speeds - strong, quiet airflow, no rattling.

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