2006-2012 Porsche Cayman - Cabin Air Filter

2006-2012 Porsche Cayman | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver Flashlight (optional) Dust mask (optional)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2006-2012 Porsche Cayman; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Find the filter under the front hood, passenger side - The 987 is mid-engined - no cabin** filter behind the glove box. It lives under the front hood, passenger side of the frunk, beside the battery. Park level, ignition off; pop the hood with the driver's-footwell release lever.
2. **Remove the battery cover - The battery cover is held by spring clips - quarter-turn each** counterclockwise, then lift the cover straight off and set it where it can't scratch paint. With it off you'll see the narrow pollen-filter cover at the cowl's outboard end.
3. **Pull off the pollen-filter cover - Grip the pollen-filter cover at the cowl's** passenger-side end and pull it up and out - a friction fit, no screws. Set it face-up so the sealing edge stays clean. The metal retaining bracket over the filter is now exposed.
4. **Remove the metal bracket and the old filter - Remove the bracket's screws and lift it** off. Note the old filter's orientation - the airflow arrow points down toward the blower. Pull the filter straight up and out; on a neglected car it'll be packed with leaves and grit.
5. **Drop in the new filter, arrow down - Clear debris from the tray, then set the new filter** in with the arrow pointing down toward the blower. Lay the bracket back over it and reinstall the Phillips screws snug - they bite into plastic, so stop when firm.
6. **Refit the covers and lock the battery cover - Press the pollen-filter cover back until it** sits flush all around - a raised edge lets water into the HVAC intake. Set the battery cover on, lock each spring clip clockwise, and tug firmly to confirm it's secured.
7. **Check the HVAC and the frunk seal - Start the car and run the fan on high through the** dash vents - strong airflow, no musty smell. Reopen the hood and confirm both covers sit flush. Porsche recommends a fresh pollen filter every year or every 20,000 miles.

TORQUE

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