2007-2010 Saturn Aura | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Razor blade or box cutter (for the factory-sealed panel on first replacement)
Shop vacuum Flashlight Dry microfiber cloth

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2007-2010 Saturn Aura; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment
$28.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm the filter fits your Aura - Buy a filter listed for the Aura. Park, set the** parking brake, ignition off. One heads-up: on cars where the filter was never changed, the factory sealed the housing with a plastic panel - see step 4.
2. **Empty the glove box and unhook the stopper arm - Open the glove box and clear it out. On** the right side you'll see the stopper arm hooked to the dash - unhook it and let it hang. Note how it connects; you'll reattach it at the end.
3. **Press the sides and pivot the box down - Press inward on both side walls of the glove box** to unhook it from the dash, then pivot the whole box down toward the floor on its lower hinges. This exposes the HVAC housing behind it. The Aura's dash plastic is now 15+ years old and ca...
4. **Cut the seal panel on first replacement - If a previous owner never opened it, you will** find a plastic rectangle stamped "cut out for air filter." Carefully cut along its edges with a razor blade or box cutter and discard the cutout.
5. **Clean the housing and stage the new filter - Vacuum the empty housing and wipe the slot** edges with a dry cloth. Compare the new filter to the old one for size. Slide it partway in to confirm it moves freely before committing.
6. **Install the filter and rebuild the glove box - Slide the new filter fully into the slot,** arrow toward the floor. Raise the glove box back up, pressing the side walls inward so it hooks back into the dash, then reattach the stopper arm on the right side.
7. **Test the blower and set the interval - Start the Aura and run the fan through all speeds** in fresh-air mode, checking for strong, even airflow and listening for rattles from the glove box area. Replace the filter every 10,000-12,000 miles.

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