

2007-2010 Saturn Outlook | Easy | 15-30 minutes

TOOLS

Flashlight Slip-joint pliers (if a clip is stubborn) Damp cloth or small vacuum

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2007-2010 Saturn Outlook (3.6L)

STEPS

- 1 Confirm fitment and empty the glovebox - The 2007-2010 Outlook shares its Lambda platform** with the Enclave, Acadia, and Traverse, and the cabin filter procedure is the same - the filter sits behind the glovebox. Empty the glovebox and confirm the new filter matches the applic...
- 2 Drop the glovebox to expose the filter door - Detach the glovebox damper arm and squeeze** the glovebox sides to clear the stops, lowering it fully. Support it as it comes down so no trim snaps. The rectangular filter access door is now exposed on the HVAC case.
- 3 Remove the access door and old filter - Unclip the access door and slide the old filter** out horizontally, noting its airflow arrow direction. The video notes this is a quick and easy DIY - no tools are required beyond maybe slip-joint pliers if a clip is stubborn. Keep the old...
- 4 Clean the filter cavity - Wipe or vacuum the filter cavity, removing any leaves or foam** remnants from the old filter's seal. Check that the cavity is dry - dampness suggests a cowl drain issue to address separately. A clean cavity keeps the new filter working at...
- 5 Install the new filter and close the door - Slide the new filter in with the airflow** arrow oriented exactly as the old one was. Press it fully home so the perimeter seals against the housing. Refit the access door until all clips engage.
- 6 Reassemble and verify - Lift the glovebox back into place, reconnect the damper arm, and** verify smooth open/close operation. Run the HVAC on high and confirm strong, clean airflow. Return the glovebox contents.