

2002-2007 Saturn Vue | Easy | 20-30 minutes

TOOLS

Flathead screwdriver (optional, for some cover clips) Shop vacuum or damp cloth
Gloves (optional)

PARTS

Cabin air filter (AQ1047 equivalent for 2002-2007 Saturn Vue)

STEPS

- 1 Empty the glove box and open it fully - Remove everything from the glove box so it can swing down freely without spilling its contents.** Open the glove box door all the way. The cabin air filter housing sits directly behind the glove box on the Vue.
- 2 Release the glove box stops - Squeeze the sides of the glove box inward to clear the rubber stop bumpers,** then let the door swing down past its normal open position. If your Vue has a damper arm on the right side, unhook it so the box drops fully. The filter access cov...
- 3 Remove the filter access cover - Unclip or unscrew the rectangular cover on the front of the HVAC housing,** depending on your model year. Pull the cover straight off and set it aside. You will see the edge of the old cabin filter in the slot.
- 4 Note the airflow direction and pull the old filter - Look at the arrow printed on the old filter frame before you remove it;** it shows the direction of airflow, which is critical for the new filter. Slide the old filter out and inspect it for leaves, dust, and debris. Vacuum or wipe out the f...
- 5 Install the new filter with the arrow correct - Slide the new filter into the slot with its airflow arrow pointing the same direction the old one pointed (downward, toward the floor, on the Vue).** The filter should slide in smoothly without forcing; forcing it can crumple the pleats and...
- 6 Reinstall the cover and glove box - Snap or screw the access cover back onto the HVAC housing.** Lift the glove box back into position, squeeze the sides past the stops, and reattach the damper arm if equipped. Close the glove box and confirm it latches normally.
- 7 Test the HVAC system - Start the Vue and run the fan on high through the dash vents.** Confirm airflow feels strong and even and that no new rattles come from behind the glove box. A fresh filter typically restores noticeably stronger airflow and reduces musty odo...