

2018-2023 Subaru Crosstrek | Easy | 15-25 minutes | \$20 DIY

TOOLS

Plastic trim tool Small screwdriver (if required by the filter cover) Gloves
Shop vacuum or clean rag

PARTS

Cabin air filter \$20.00

STEPS

- 1 Prepare the vehicle and locate the filter - Park the 2018-2024 Subaru Crosstrek safely,** switch the ignition off, and locate the cabin air filter access behind or below the glovebox. Confirm the replacement filter matches the old filter before disassembly.
- 2 Open the glovebox access - Empty the glovebox in the 2018-2024 Subaru Crosstrek. Release** the side stops and disconnect the damper strap only as needed, supporting the door so it does not drop against the trim.
- 3 Remove the old cabin filter - Remove the access cover and slide the cabin filter out of** the 2018-2024 Subaru Crosstrek. Note the airflow arrow and inspect the old element for leaves, dust, moisture, or mold before discarding it.
- 4 Clean and install the new filter - Wipe or vacuum the filter tray in the 2018-2024 Subaru** Crosstrek without pushing debris into the blower. Install the new cabin air filter with its airflow arrow in the same direction and its edges fully seated.
- 5 Reassemble and test HVAC operation - Refit the cover, reconnect the glovebox damper, and** engage every stop on the 2018-2024 Subaru Crosstrek. Run the blower through several speeds and verify there is no rubbing, air leak, or warning from loose trim.