2022-2026 Toyota Corolla Cross - Cabin Air Filter

2022-2026 Toyota Corolla Cross | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $28 DIY

TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver Flashlight (optional) Dust mask (optional)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2022-2026 Toyota Corolla Cross; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Find the filter behind the glove box - The Corolla Cross keeps its cabin filter behind** the glove box on the passenger side, in a rectangular housing with a clip-on access door. Park on level ground, ignition off, passenger seat back for room.
2. **Empty the glove box and free the damper arm - Open and completely empty the glove box.** Remove the screw, slip the damper arm off its hook, and set the screw where it can't roll away. The box hangs looser now, so don't force it sideways.
3. **Lower the glove box past its stoppers - Press inward on both sides of the glove box to** release the rubber stoppers, then rotate the box down until it hangs on its hinges. You don't need to remove the box - hanging open gives a clear view of the filter housing behind it.
4. **Unclip the filter access door and pull the old filter - Press the housing cover's side** latches inward and pull the cover straight toward you. Slide the old filter out slowly, keeping it level so trapped dust doesn't spill into the blower.
5. **Seat the new filter with the airflow arrow down - The Cross shares its filter with the** Corolla, Camry, and Lexus NX. Slide it in with the airflow arrow pointing down, pushing evenly so it sits flat; a crooked filter lets dust sneak around the edges. Snap the access door until both latches...
6. **Raise the glove box and refit the damper arm - Press both sides of the glove box inward** and lift until the stoppers snap past the dash opening. Reconnect the damper arm to its right-side hook and reinstall the Phillips screw. Cycle it twice; if it clunks down, the arm isn't hooked.
7. **Test the HVAC and note the replacement interval - Start the car, run the fan on high, and** confirm strong, even airflow - a new whistle behind the glove box means the access door isn't fully latched. Toyota's schedule: every 15,000 to 30,000 miles, city drivers closer to 15,000.

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