2003-2008 Toyota Corolla - Cabin Air Filter

2003-2008 Toyota Corolla | Easy | 5-10 minutes | $14 DIY

TOOLS
Flashlight (optional)

PARTS
Cabin air filter (correct for 2003-2008 Corolla) $14.00

STEPS

1. **Open the glove box and empty it - Open the glovebox on the 2003-2008 Toyota Corolla and** take everything out so it can swing down fully - a full glovebox will jam against the stops and block access. The cabin air filter on the ninth-generation Corolla sits behind the glov...
2. **Release the glove box stops - Squeeze both sides of the glovebox inward to clear the** rubber stops, then let it swing down fully. The rectangular filter cover on the HVAC housing is now exposed.
3. **Remove the filter cover - Behind the glovebox you will see a rectangular plastic door** covering the filter slot. Squeeze the tabs on the left and right sides of the cover together and pull the door off slowly so trapped dust does not spill over the floor. Squeeze th...
4. **Slide out the old filter - Pull the old cabin filter straight out of the slot, keeping it** level to avoid dumping debris into the housing. Note which way the airflow arrow printed on its frame is pointing before you discard it - on most Corollas the arrow points do...
5. **Install the new filter - Slide the new filter into the slot with its airflow arrow** pointing the same direction as the old one (down on most Corollas). It should slide in smoothly without forcing - a filter that needs to be jammed in is the wrong size. Confirm it...
6. **Reassemble the glove box - Snap the filter door back on until both side tabs lock, then** lift the glovebox past its stops and reconnect the damper arm with its Phillips screw if equipped. Close the glovebox and check the latch, then start the 2003-2008 Corolla and ru...

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