2008-2021 Toyota Land Cruiser - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

Phillips screwdriver (only if any trim screws are present on your model year) Flashlight or headlamp Handheld vacuum or shop rag Work gloves

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2008-2021 Toyota Land Cruiser; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment Fram CF10285 $28.00

STEPS

1. **Know the 200-series layout - Do not go hunting for a second filter: the older 100-series** trucks used two vertically stacked filters, but the 200-series simplified this to one. Knowing that up front keeps you from tearing the dash apart looking for something that is no...
2. **Open the glove box and empty it - The Land Cruiser's glove box is deep and holds a lot of** clutter - owner manuals, the tire gauge, napkins - and all of it will end up on the floor when you drop the box if you skip this step.
3. **Drop the glove box past its stops - If your truck has a damper arm or strap attached to** the side of the glove box, unhook it first and let the box hang down fully. This exposes the HVAC housing and the rectangular filter cover behind the opening.
4. **Unclip the filter cover - Locate the rectangular cabin filter cover on the housing behind** the glove box opening. Release its clips or tabs on the sides and pull the cover off, keeping a hand underneath it.
5. **Slide out the old filter - Pull the old filter straight out of its slot. If you run your** Cruiser off-road, take a look at how packed the old filter is; heavy dust loading is a sign you should change it more often than the standard schedule.
6. **Slide the new filter in, arrow matching the old one - Slide the new filter into the slot** with its airflow arrow oriented exactly like the old one. Push it fully home so it sits square with no gaps at the edges.
7. **Reassemble and verify - Swing the glove box back up past its stops until they click,** reattach the damper arm or strap if your truck has one, and load your items back in. Start the engine and run the HVAC through all fan speeds with heat and A/C.

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