2023-2024 Toyota Prius Prime - Cabin Air Filter

2023-2024 Toyota Prius Prime | Easy | 5-10 minutes | $24 DIY

TOOLS

Flashlight or phone light Clean shop towel or rag Small vacuum nozzle (helpful for leaves and debris)

PARTS

Cabin air filter (correct for 2023-2024 Prius Prime) Fram CF12157 $24.00

STEPS

1. **Shut the plug-in system fully down - Park your 2023-2024 Prius Prime, set the parking** brake, and press the power switch off. Because the Prius Prime is a plug-in hybrid, Toyota’s own cabin-filter procedure for its plug-in models adds extra steps: confirm the charging connecto...
2. **Detach the damper arm from the glove box - Find the small damper arm on the right side of** the open glove box. Let the arm hang out of the way so it can’t snag on the box as you lower it.
3. **Swing the glove box fully down - Press inward on both sides of the glove box to disengage** the side stoppers, then rotate the box downward past its normal open position until it hangs from its lower hinges.
4. **Release the filter cover tabs - Shine a light into the cavity and locate the rectangular** filter housing cover. It is held by small tabs on either side. Press both tabs inward at the same time and swing the cover down and out. Use even pressure - forcing one side while...
5. **Extract the old filter and record its orientation - Slide the old filter straight out of** the tray. Pull the filter out level and slowly; tilting it dumps the dust and pollen it has trapped back into the clean side of the housing.
6. **Clean the housing and install the new filter - Wipe the inside of the filter housing with** a clean shop towel and pick up any leaves or debris with a vacuum nozzle. Slide the new filter into the tray with its orientation marking matching the old filter’s (UP pointing up), pushing it all...
7. **Reassemble and verify the HVAC - Lift the glove box back up, squeezing its sides so the** stoppers clear the dash opening, and swing it closed. Push the damper eyelet back onto its mounting post until it seats. Return your items to the box. Power the car on and run the HVAC...

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