2016-2022 Toyota Prius | 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 2016-2022 Prius) $24.00

STEPS

1. **Power the car fully off - Park your 2016-2022 Prius on level ground, set the parking** brake, and press the power switch to turn the car fully off. Toyota's own procedure for the fourth-generation (XW50) Prius adds two hybrid-specific cautions: confirm the charging c...
2. **Slide the damper off its mounting post - Look at the right side of the open glove box and** find the small plastic damper arm. The box will now catch on its side stops instead of the damper.
3. **Disconnect the claws and swing the box fully open - Push inward on each side of the glove** box to disconnect the claws (Toyota's term for the side stoppers), then slowly open the box all the way while supporting it with your free hand. The fourth-gen Prius glove box is light and flexible, an...
4. **Pull both tabs to unlatch the filter cover - Behind where the glove box sat you will see** a rectangular plastic filter cover with two small release tabs on its sides. Pull both tabs toward you to unlatch the cover.
5. **Remove the old filter and note its orientation - Lift the old filter out of its frame and** study how it sat before you disturb it. Note which side faced up and where the airflow/orientation markings point - the new filter must go back in exactly the same way, or unfiltered air can bypas...
6. **Seat the new filter and reinstall the assembly - Wipe the inside of the housing with a** clean shop towel and remove any loose debris with a vacuum nozzle. Set the new filter into the frame with the same orientation as the old one, pressing it down so it lies flat with no curled edges. Sli...
7. **Reinstall the glove box - Set the glove box back onto its lower hinges, lift it up, and** push its sides inward so the claws re-engage with the dash opening. Slide the damper eyelet back onto its mounting post until it seats.

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