2021-2024 Toyota RAV4 Prime - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

No tools required - hand access only
Microfiber cloth (to wipe the housing)

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2021-2024 Toyota RAV4 Prime; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment Fram CF12157 $28.00

STEPS

1. **Park, power down, and clear the glove box - Park on level ground and power the vehicle** fully off. Open the front passenger door and empty the glove box - the filter lives directly behind it, and on the XA50 RAV4 the whole job is done by hand with no tools.
2. **Pop the damper arm off its post - On the right side of the open glove box, pull the small** plastic damper arm straight off its mounting post - it pops off by hand, no screw. Let the arm hang, but remember which post it came from.
3. **Squeeze the glove box sides and swing it down - Press inward on both sides of the glove** box near the back so the side stoppers clear the dash opening, then let the door swing down fully. Support it as it comes down - don't let it drop and bang against its stops.
4. **Unclip the filter cover - Behind the glove box, press the tab on the right side of the** filter cover - the left side is hinged - and swing it off. Note the UP arrow on the cover and the old filter; match that orientation exactly.
5. **Slide out the old filter and clean the housing - Pull the old filter straight out, then** wipe the dust and grit from the empty housing with a microfiber cloth - debris left in there lands on your new filter's face on day one.
6. **Install the new filter arrow-up and refit the cover - Slide the new filter in arrow-up,** exactly as the old one sat. Hook the cover's left side in first, then snap the right tab closed until it clicks - the cover should sit flat with no raised corner.
7. **Rehang the glove box and reattach the damper - Lift the glove-box door back up, squeeze** the sides so the stoppers clear, and push it closed. Pop the damper arm back onto its post on the right side. Close the glove box, power on, and run the blower to confirm quiet, strong airflow.

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