2014-2021 Toyota Tundra - Cabin Air Filter

2014-2021 Toyota Tundra | Easy | 15-25 minutes | $20 DIY

TOOLS

Trim tool or flat screwdriver (optional)
Flashlight Gloves Vacuum or rag for debris

PARTS

Cabin air filter 87139-YZZ16 $20.00

STEPS

1. **Park the Tundra and clear the glovebox - Park on level ground, ignition off, brake set.** The filter lives behind the glovebox. Open the passenger door, slide the seat back, empty the glovebox. Toyota OE 87139-YZZ16 - verify against your manual. Support the heavy glovebox as it d...
2. **Drop the glovebox - Squeeze both sides inward to clear the stops and let the box swing** down. Unhook the damper arm if equipped so the box drops fully. Support the box as it drops - the small stops snap if it falls freely.
3. **Remove the filter cover - Squeeze the tabs on the filter cover and pull it off. Airflow** runs top-to-bottom here, so the arrow points DOWN. Note the old filter's arrow before removing it - installing it upside down is the classic mistake on these trucks.
4. **Swap in the new filter arrow-down - Slide the old filter out and compare it with the new** one. Gray dust is normal wear. Slide the new filter in, arrow DOWN, seating it flat with no gaps - an unseated filter whistles at high speeds.
5. **Reassemble and test all fan speeds - Snap the cover on, rehang the glovebox, re-hook the** damper arm, and close the box. Start the engine and run every fan speed on fresh air. Check it yearly - dusty work sites can clog it in a single season.

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