2007-2016 Volkswagen Eos - Cabin Air Filter

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TOOLS

Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver (footwell fascia screws) Flashlight or phone light Vacuum or soft brush for footwell debris

PARTS

Cabin air filter for 2007-2016 Volkswagen Eos; verify arrows, size, and VIN/trim fitment $28.00

STEPS

1. **Slide the passenger seat back and clear the footwell - The Eos's pollen filter sits in** the footwell ceiling, underneath the glove compartment - not behind the glove box. Slide the passenger seat back and pull the floor mat out so you can kneel and look up under the dash.
2. **Drop the footwell ceiling fascia - The footwell ceiling fascia is a fabric-covered panel** held by screws. Remove the screws and lower the panel carefully - it will sag or rattle forever if you crack its mounting points.
3. **Release the filter chamber cover - The chamber cover is held by clips - press or slide** each clip rather than prying outward; the plastic clips are twenty years old on early cars and snap if forced. Lift the cover away.
4. **Pull the old filter and read its airflow arrow - Slide the old filter straight out. Study** it first: the frame carries an airflow direction arrow, and the dirty face tells you which side faced the incoming air.
5. **Seat the new filter with the arrow pointing correctly - Unwrap the new filter. Slide it** in following the same arrow direction as the old one, taking care not to twist or bow the frame. The element should sit flat and fully home.
6. **Refit the chamber cover and the footwell fascia - Press the chamber cover back on until** every clip clicks, then refit the footwell ceiling fascia and reinstall its screws. Snug them firmly but do not overtighten - the screw bosses are molded plastic and strip easily.
7. **Run the HVAC through every fan speed - Start the engine and run the climate system** through every fan speed, recirculation on and off. Airflow should be strong and even from all vents, with no whistling that would signal the chamber cover is ajar.

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