



2005-2009 Subaru Outback Cabin Air Filter Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- Cabin Air Filter (1)

Step 1 — Empty Glove Box



- Remove all contents in the glove box.

Step 2 — Remove the right dashboard panel



- Gently pry and pull out the dashboard panel located at the right side of the glove box.

Step 3 — Remove the glove box



- Unscrew the screw that holds the pinon the right hinge of the glove box.
- Disconnect the damper (string) locate on the right side of the glove box.
- Push in the sides of the glove box to release the knock pins.
- Remove the glove box by disengaging the left hinge.

Step 4 — Remove the upper storage box



- Remove the 3 screws on the left side of the upper storage box.
- Pull out the upper storage box.

Step 5 — Remove bracket



- Remove the screws to take out the bracket from hole where the storage box was removed.

Step 6 — Remove & replace filter



- Peel off Velcro tape attaching the insulator, and push up the insulator.
- Press inward the four tabs on the filter housing and the filter tray out. You need to slide the tray below the upper storage support.
- Replace the filter. The air flow arrow on the filter must point down.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.