

# How to Replace Honda Civic Cabin Air Filter

It's rather easy to replace your air filter in your Honda Civic. more than likely you won't require the assistance of anyone else. To make it even easier, you don't even need any tools to complete the job. Last but not least, this job will take you no more than 5 to 10 minutes. There are numerous benefits to replacing your air filter. You can get better gas mileage, reduce emissions, enhance acceleration, and prolong engine life. Improve the overall drivability of your vehicle. If your air filter is dirty it's going to affect how your car drives. Regarding fuel economy changing a dirty air filter can improve fuel mileage by 14%. Acceleration can be improved as much as 6 to 11%.

## Locating the filter

Finding the filter is relatively easy. You simply want to go to the passenger side glove box or compartment and open it up. The filter that you're looking for is located directly behind the glove compartment box. The filter is a small rectangle that you're going to find behind the glove box once you remove it. To remove the glove box, simply open it as you normally would, and push in the stops on the left and right side until the box is able to be completely removed. The stops are the only thing keeping the glove compartment attached to the car. They are not attached with glue or anything so it's pretty easy to simply push them inward so that he can take the glove compartment box out.

## Removing old filter

After you remove the glove compartment box you will see a rectangular shape directly behind it. You want to simply grab either side and gently pull it outward, you may hear a slight clicking noise. Here comes the easy part. Remove the old filter, likely covered in grey dirt and replace it with a fresh new one in the exact same exact place that the dirty air filter was placed in.

## Adding the new filter

Once you have your new air filter inside of its compartment, you simply want to slide the air filter back into into the vent. You will hear a slight clicking noise once you have pushed the filter completely in. There should be no visible area of the filter showing once you have "clicked in the filter". A Honda Civic air cabin filter is probably the easiest to replace. No need to worry about getting dirty as this job is relatively quick and not messy.

Replacing the air filter in your car has a host of benefits. Neglecting a clogged air filter can cause reduced airflow to your engine and will negatively affect emission control. This will lead to an

improper air fuel mixture and can cause spark plug ignition problem which is where the driveability issues get severe. If your car has a fuel mixture that is too rich, it can cause your service engine light to come on.

You can definitely prolong the life of your engine by simply remove the filter containing lots of debris and dirt that will negatively affect your engine parts such as pistons and cylinders. Many people may not realize that an engine can be damaged from something as small as a grain of salt. This is the reason why your air filter is in place to begin with. There is no reason not to perform this simple, inexpensive, and easy fix. Simply change your air filter every 13,000 to 15,000 miles as a guide. When in doubt you can always look in your owner's manual for more details.