

Changing the Cabin Filter

Changing the Cabin air filter is easy, but the filter is hard to come by and expensive.

Supplier	Part Number	Comments
Mercedes/Freightliner	A 901-830-04-18	
Dodge	5103600AA	

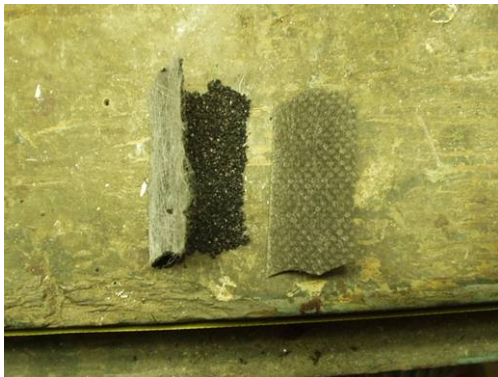
The cabin air filter is located above the engine on the firewall and to the left of the fan housing. Pull open the Velcro straps and release the front and rear spring clips;



Slide the filter housing to the right. There are three compression sliders on each side of the housing.



The housing will drop, exposing the filter. Remove the filter and clean out the housing. In my case I had feathers from a bird that hit the hood of the van.



The filter is quite heavy, as it is has carbon sandwiched between the layers. The carbon helps deodorize smells from the outside:

As a filter was not readily available, I made one from a generic heating and air conditioning filter material I purchased from Home Depot for about \$5.00 for a 24x30 sheet.



This is how my home made cabin filter looks installed.

Reinstall the filter housing by sliding it back in, attaching the two clips, and re-attaching the Velcro.