

—Checking and replacing the air conditioning filter

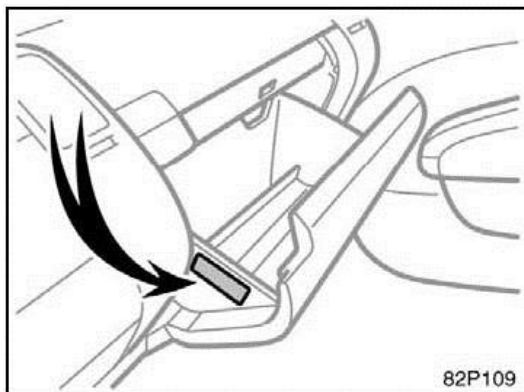
Also called the Cabin Air Filter

The air conditioning filter may clog after long use. The filter may need to be replaced if the air flow of the air conditioning and heater experiences extreme reductions in operating efficiency, or if the windows begin to fog up easily.

To maintain the air conditioning efficiency, inspect and replace the air conditioning filter according to the maintenance schedule. In dusty areas or areas with heavy traffic flow, such as inner city or desert areas, early replacement may be required. (For scheduled maintenance information, please refer to the "Owner's Manual Supplement/Scheduled Maintenance".)

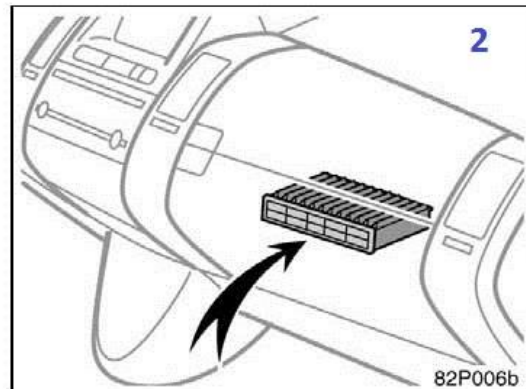
For 2007 Toyota Prius Part #87139-47010

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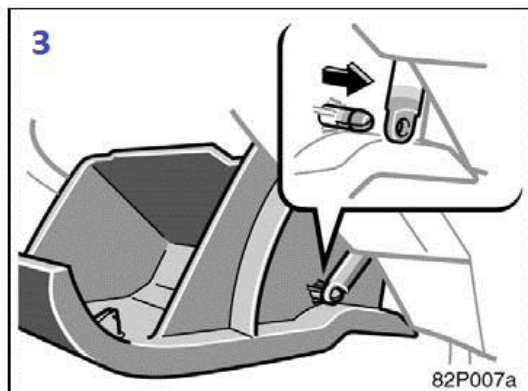


The air conditioning filter information label is placed on the left side of the glove box as shown and indicates that a filter has been installed.

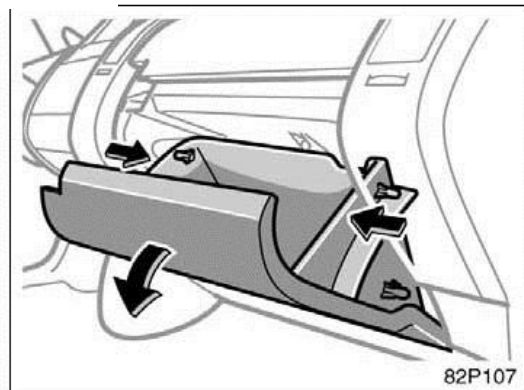
The air conditioning filter prevents dust from entering the vehicle through the air conditioning vent.



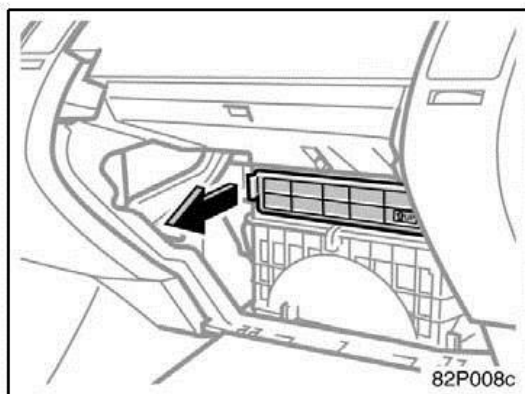
The air conditioning filter is set behind the glove box.



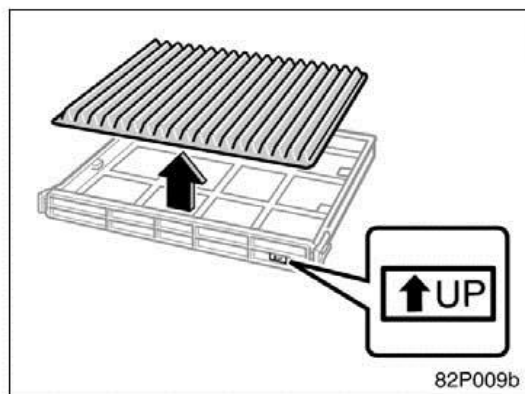
1. Open the glove box, and slide off the damper as shown.



4. Push in each side of the glove box to disconnect the claws.



5. Pull the filter case toward you to take it out.



6. Remove the filter from the filter case and replace it with a new one.

7. Install the filter and filter case in the reverse order of removal.

When setting the filter to the filter case, ensure that the flat side of the filter is down and the ribbed side is up.

Position the filter case so that the "UP" mark is pointing up and install it in the vehicle.