

I believe Honda recommends that the A/C micron filter be changed every 30k miles and with GOOD reason. Look at mine after 50k miles!😬 Simply hideous. Expect to pay nearly \$30 for the filter alone, but decline the Honda dealer from performing the actual service. Somehow, the dealerships claim that the A/C filter is a time consuming job. This pictorial guide will simply show you that it's a piece of cake. I changed the filter in less than 15 minutes. Thanks go out to **ricosuave** for taking some of these pics for me.

First, take out the rivet snaps by pulling up straight. Be mindful that they will fly out, so be ready to catch them. I broke one clip and need to order one at my Honda dealer now, but they are relatively inexpensive.

After you remove the rivet snaps, simply remove the molding and pull up on the plastic cap.

Pull up on the little tab (in front of the filter housing) and the filter will slide right out.

Remove the housing from around the filter. It's easy to slide out.

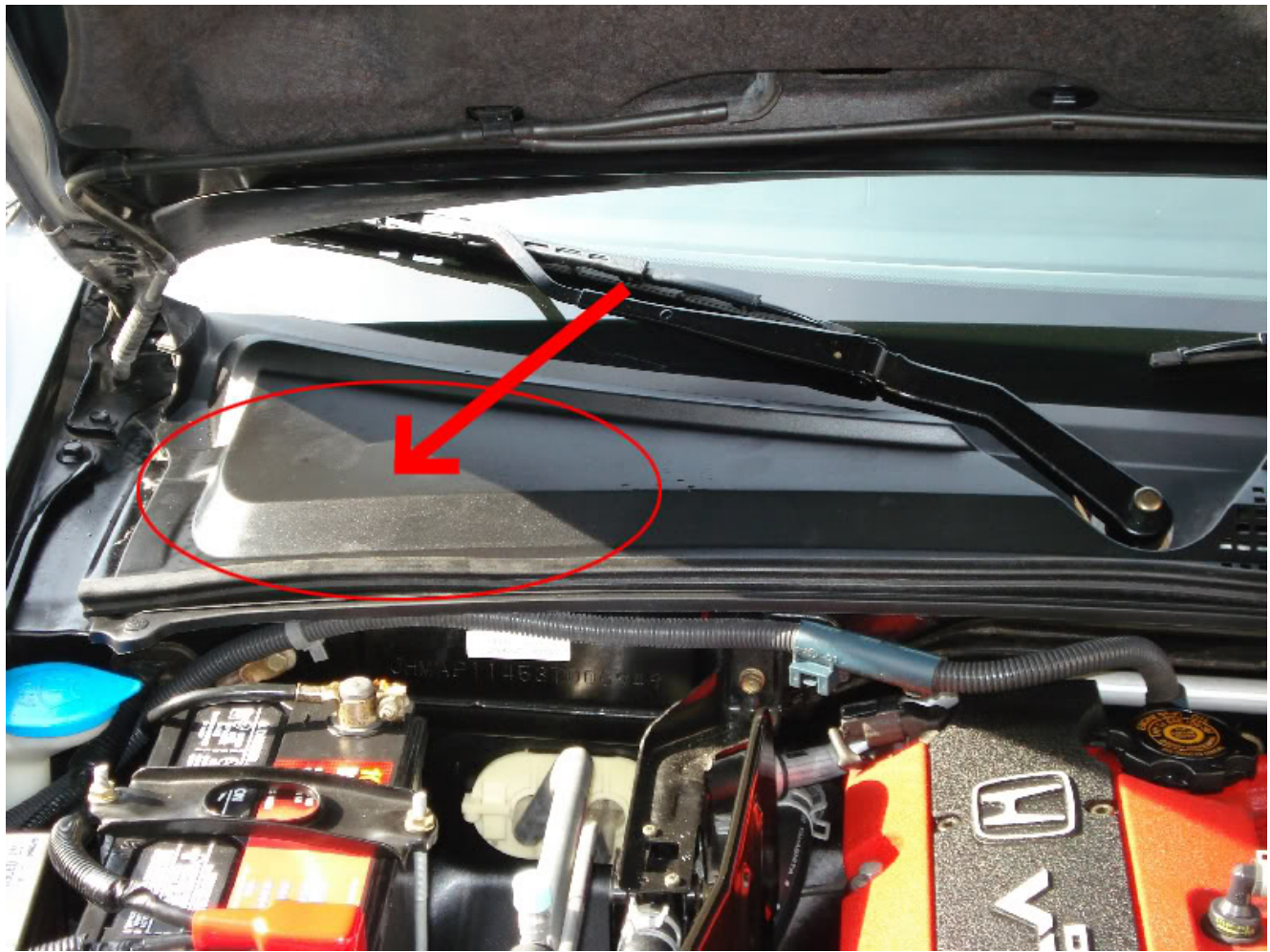
A side by side comparison makes it easy to see how effective this filter is.

You pretty much install the new filter and re-install. A very easy maintenance job you can do yourself, very quickly. The "smell" from my A/C at start up is now gone too.😁😄👍

# Super Special Thanks to buri73 for submitting this write up too... [rant]stupid, creepy ClubPhoto...[/rant] 🇺🇸

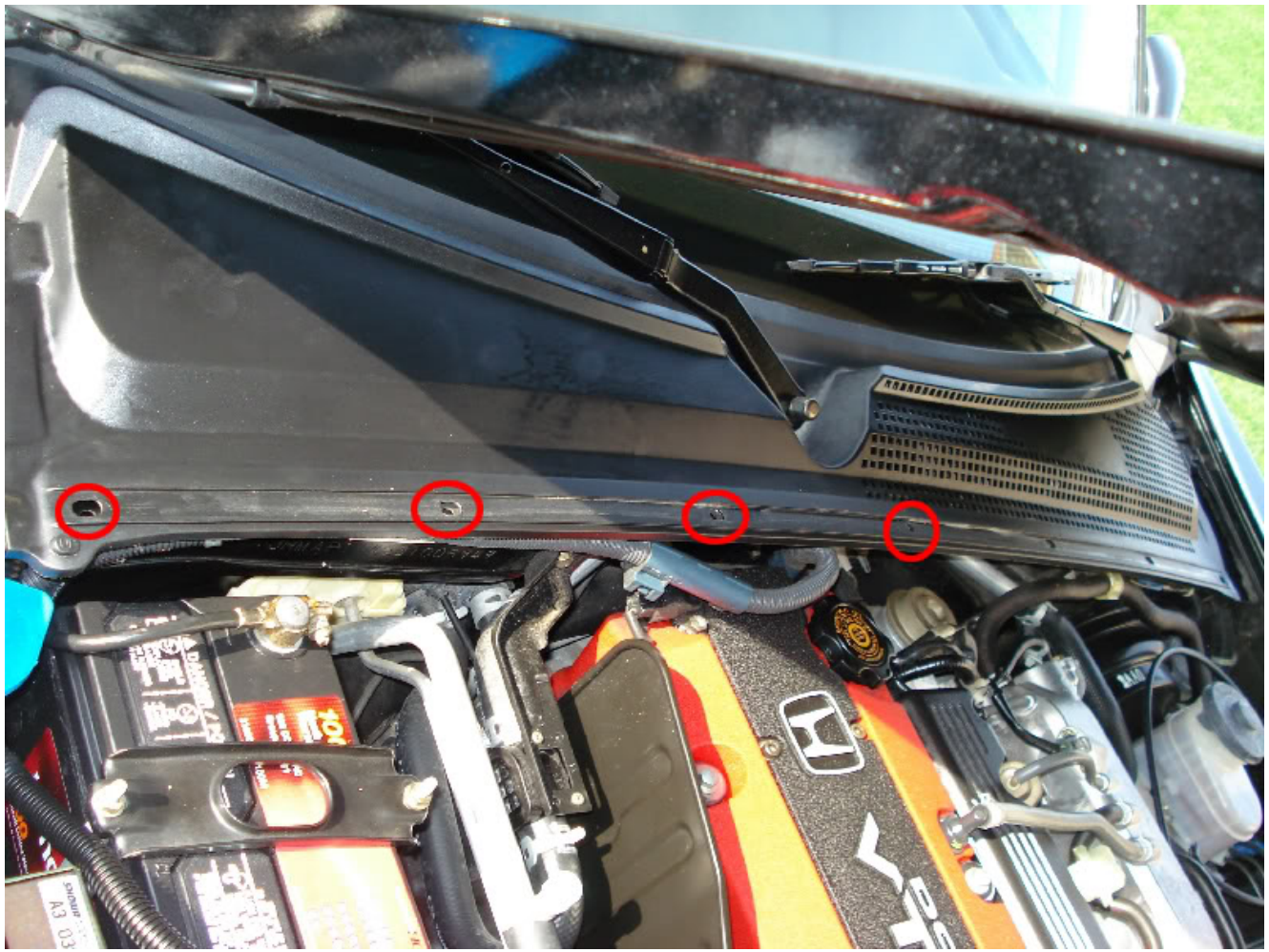
I checked my cabin filter today. Here are few pictures to get you by until airgate updates the first page. 😊

1. Location of the filter.



2. I used Destiny2002's guide to take off the weather strip. It is located on middle of first page. You only need to take out 3~4 taps.

3. Weather strip taken out and holes for taps can be seen.

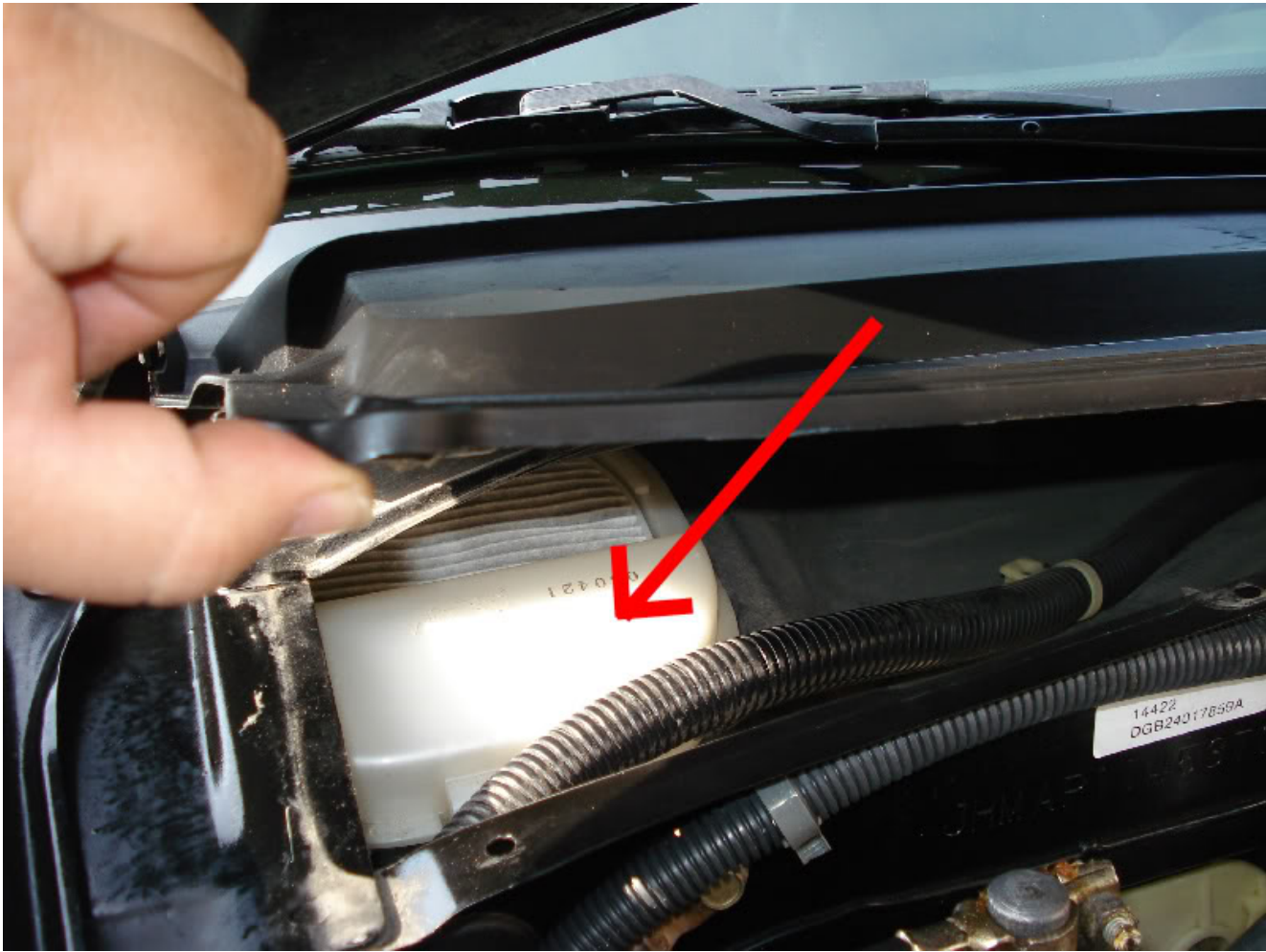


4. Removed weather strip.





5. Lift up the cover and slide the filter out.



6. Replace filter and put everything together. Have a 🧑🔧

[EDIT]

If the cost of a replacement filter is too much, or if you just like to make your own replacement parts if you can, then here is a thread on how to make your own filter.

<https://www.s2ki.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=676208>



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nice write up airgate 👍

i too just changed my a/c filter not too long ago at 70,000 miles. i tell you that fliter looked hideous when i took it out. glad i did it too. 😊

i would also get that nasty "smell" everytime i open the vents but now everything is gone

