



**Technical Service
BULLETIN**

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Title:

A/C AIR FILTER MAINTENANCE

Models:

'00 Avalon

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AC006-99

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Introduction A new high efficiency Air Conditioning particle filter has been provided on 2000 model year Avalon vehicles to help remove dust, pollen and other air impurities.

- Applicable Vehicles**
- **2000 Model Year Avalon XLS.**
 - **2000 Model Year Avalon XL with Dealer Installed Option (DIO) A/C filter.**

**Maintenance
Schedule**

GRADE	A/C TYPE	A/C FILTER	MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT
XLS	Automatic	Standard	Replace every 15,000 miles or 12 months.
XL	Manual	DIO	

NOTE:

The A/C air filter may clog after long use. As a result, if maintenance is not performed as outlined below, the Air Conditioning, Heating and Defogging performance may be reduced.

NOTE:

The above maintenance schedule is based on projected filter life expectancy. Actual filter life may vary depending on driving conditions.

**Parts
Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME
N/A	88880-41010	Filter & Accessory Assembly, Air

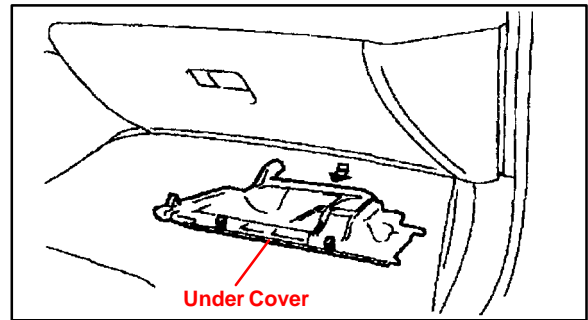
**Warranty
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
-	Maintenance Replacement Is Not Applicable Under Warranty	-	-	-	-

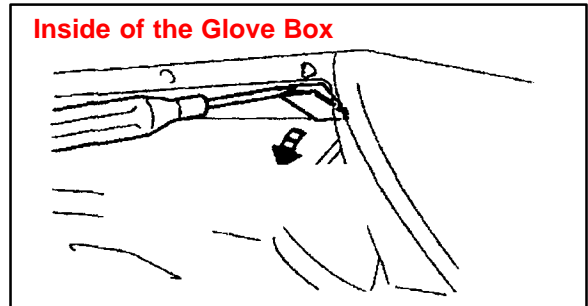


**Replacement
Procedure****1. Remove Glove Compartment.**

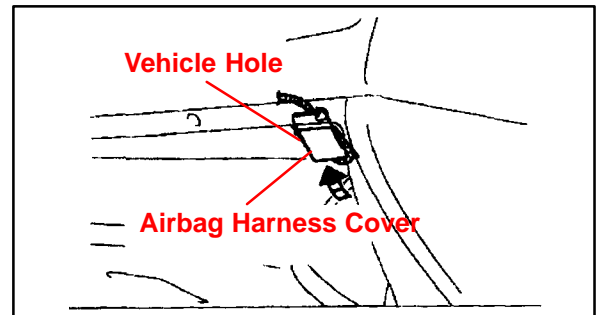
- a. Remove the under cover.



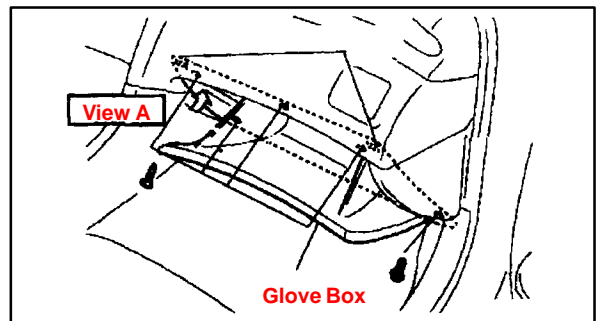
- b. Remove the airbag harness cover (Do not disconnect airbag harness).



- c. Route the airbag harness cover through the vehicle hole.

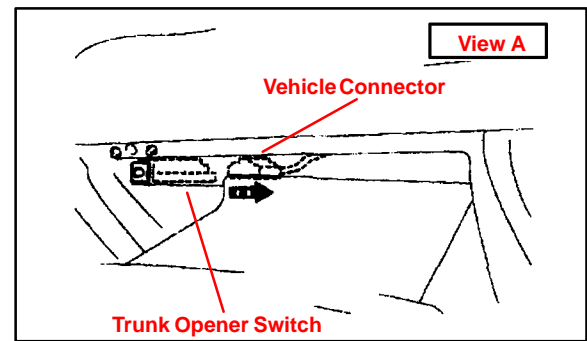


- d. Remove the 4 screws and 1 bolt.



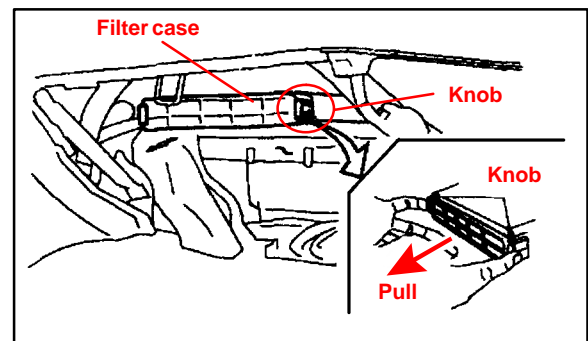
Replacement Procedure
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- e. Remove the glove compartment and disconnect the trunk opener switch.



2. Remove the Filter Assembly.

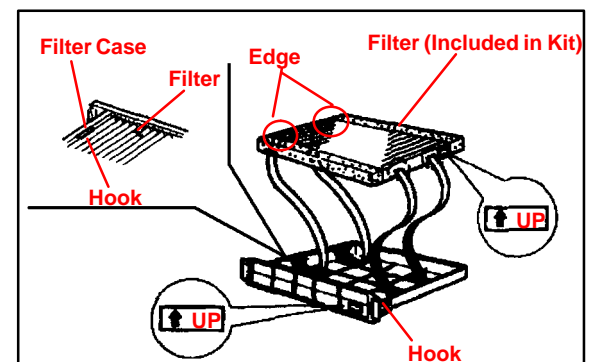
- a. Locate the filter assembly which is above the blower unit.
- b. Remove the filter assembly by sliding it out.



3. Replace Filter.

- a. Discard the original filter.
- b. Install a new filter into the reusable filter case.

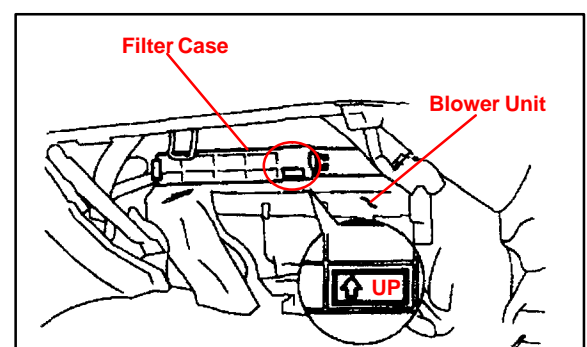
NOTE:
Proper filter installation shown on illustration.



4. Reinstall Filter Assembly.

Make sure that the filter assembly is properly secured.

NOTE:
Filter "UP" position.



5. Reinstall glove compartment and all related components.

NOTE:
Care must be taken when reinstalling the airbag harness cover. Do not pinch the airbag harness.