

# Make Sure Air Filters Can Breathe!



**A**nyone who's had trouble breathing can remember how limiting that is. Like people, your vehicle's air filter can't perform well if something blocks its breathing.

Moist air or snow sucked into the filter can freeze on the element. Once the element is coated with ice, air can't get through.

So in damp, cold weather, keep an eye on your vehicle's air restriction indicator. On some vehicles, once the indicator shows red, the filter is plugged. On others, once a pointer reaches the red level on the indicator, the filter is plugged. Either way, get the element cleaned and dried out. Or just install a new one.

Always keep snow cleared away from the air intake. In damp, cold weather, it's a good idea to have a clean, dry element on hand for a quick switch.

