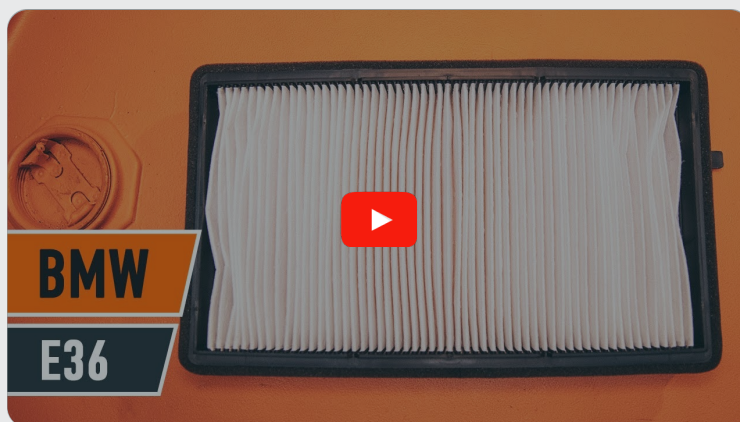




How to change pollen  
filter on **BMW E36** –  
replacement guide

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### **Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 316i 1.6, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318i 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318is 1.8, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 318is 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325td 2.5, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325tds 2.5, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 316i 1.6, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 318i 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318tds 1.7, (+ 21)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW E36. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat screwdriver
- Clip removal tool

**BUY TOOLS**

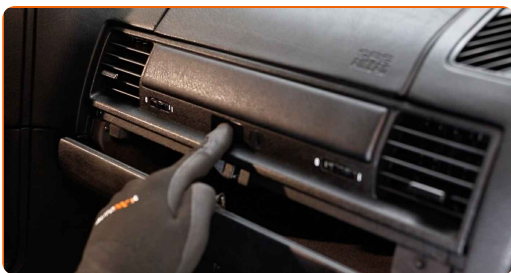
Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the cabin filter at least once every six months, in early spring and autumn seasons.
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- If the air flow into the cabin has sharply reduced, replace the filter before a scheduled maintenance.
- Please note: all work on the car – BMW E36 – should be done with the engine switched off.

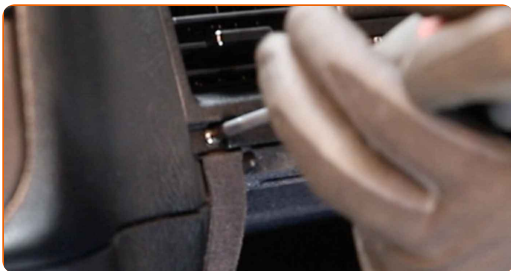
**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Move the passenger seat fully backwards.

**2** Open the glove box.



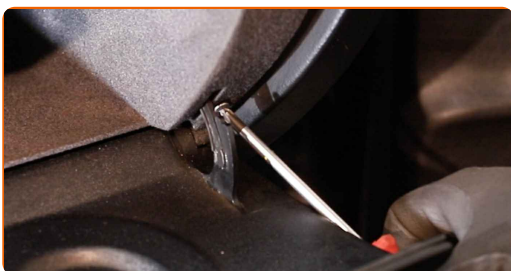
**3** Unscrew the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a flat screwdriver.



**4** Remove the air vent.



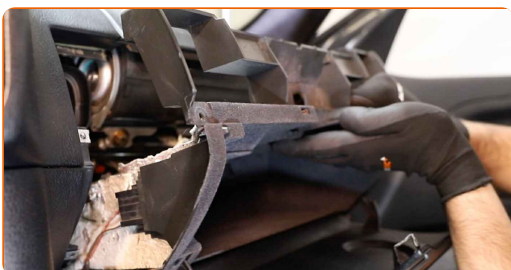
**5** Unscrew the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a flat screwdriver.



**6** Unplug the glove box light connector.



**7** Remove the glovebox.



Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Professionals recommend:

- Be careful to avoid damaging the glove compartment fasteners.

8 Unplug the glove box light connector.



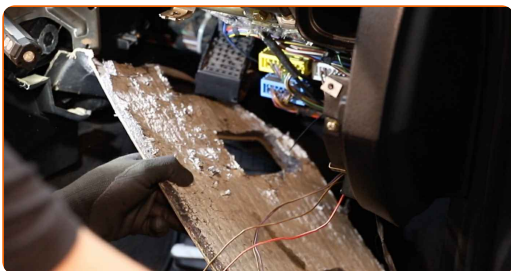
9 Remove the fasteners of the air duct housing. Use a clip removal tool.



10 Remove the air distribution housing assembly.



11 Remove the bottom cover of the glove box.



12 Remove the cabin filter housing cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. To avoid damaging the part when removing it, do not use excessive force.

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Remove the cabin filter.

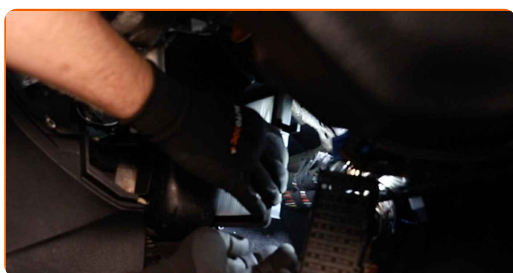


**Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. AUTODOC experts recommend:**

- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

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Install the cabin filter to its mounting seat. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



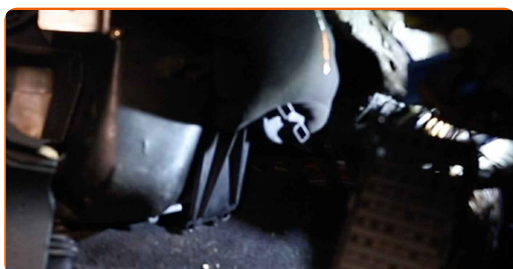


Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Tip:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- Attention! Use quality filters – BMW E36.

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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

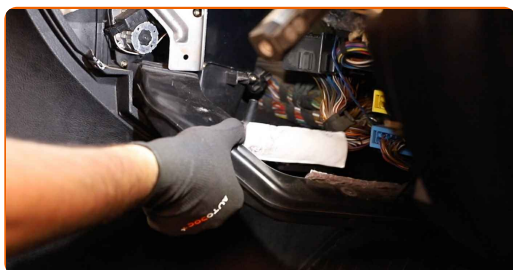


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Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



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Install the air duct housing fasteners.



18 Install the glove box bottom cover.



19 Plug in the glove box light connector.



20 Install the glove box.



21 Screw the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



22 Plug in the glove box light connector.



**23** Install the air vent.



**24** Screw the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**25** Close the glove box.



**26** Return the passenger seat to its initial position.

**27** Switch on the ignition.

**28** Switch on the air conditioning system. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



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Switch off the ignition.



**WELL DONE!** 

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