



How to change air filter
on **BMW E39** –
replacement guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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 Convertible (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) M3 3.0, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) M3 3.0, BMW 3 Touring (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E36) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 323i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 328i 2.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 523i 2.5, (+ 68)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – BMW E39. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Fender cover

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – BMW E39. Do not ignore the maintenance schedule, recommendations, and requirements specified by the manufacturer on the use of the car part.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – BMW E39. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

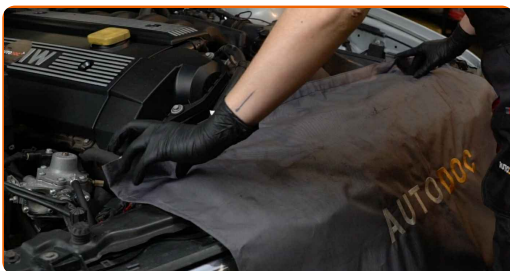
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Open the bonnet.



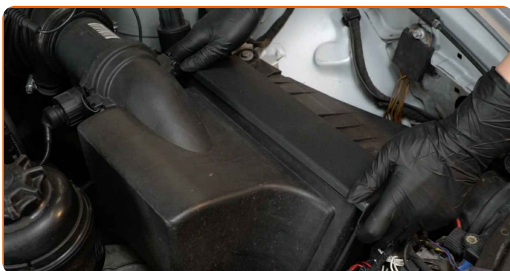
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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



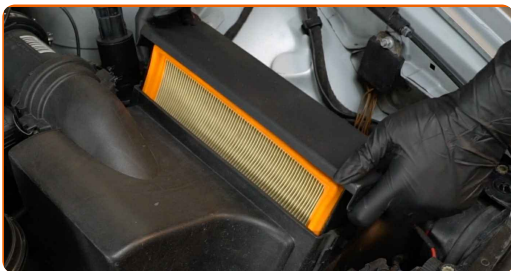
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Release the air filter cover clips.



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Remove the air filter housing.



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Clean the air filter cover and housing.

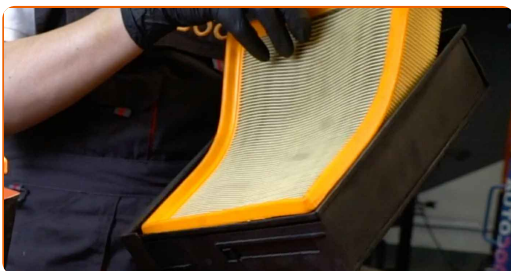


Replacement: air filter – BMW E39. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

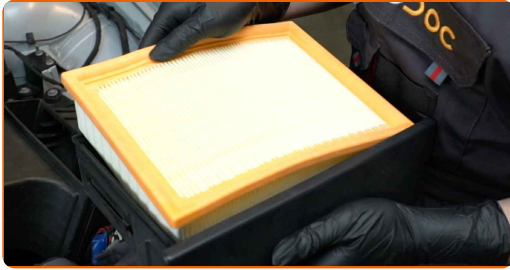
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Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.

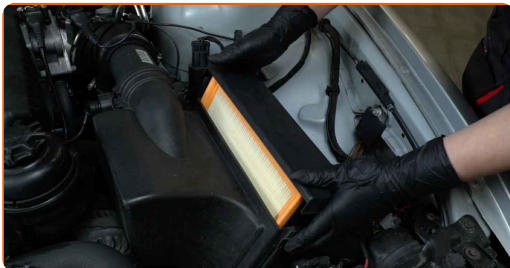


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – BMW E39. Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

8

Reinstall the air filter housing.



9

Press the air filter cover clips into place.



10

Remove the fender protection cover.

**11**

Close the hood.

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