



How to change pollen
filter on **BMW E60** –
replacement guide

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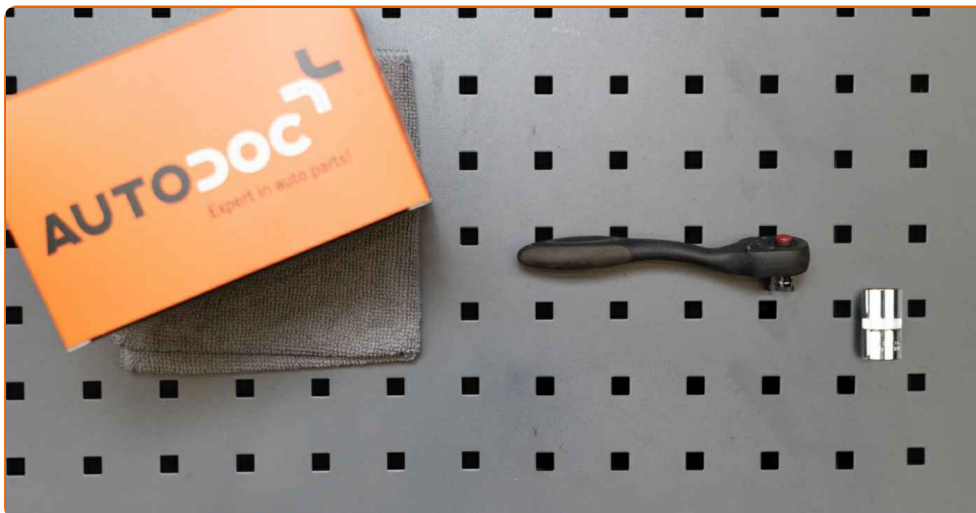
** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 525i 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 520i 2.2, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 530i 3.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 545i 4.4, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 545i 4.4, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 530d 3.0, BMW 6 Coupe (E63) 645Ci 4.4, BMW 6 Convertible (E64) 645Ci 4.4, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 525d 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525d 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) M5, BMW 5 Saloon (E60) 535d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 535d 3.0, (+ 53)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW E60. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Drive socket # 13
- Ratchet wrench
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

BUY TOOLS

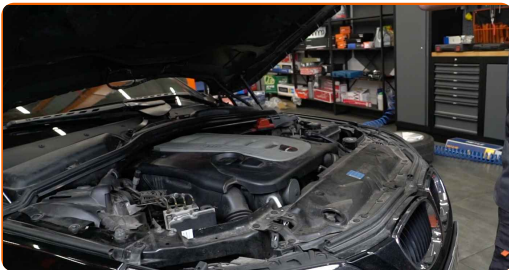
Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E60. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – BMW E60.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

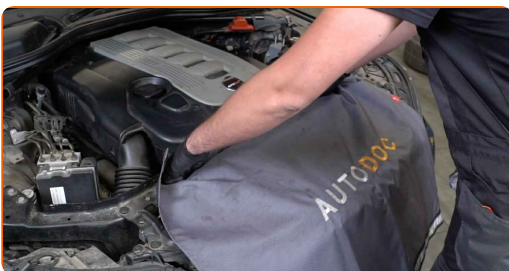
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Open the bonnet.



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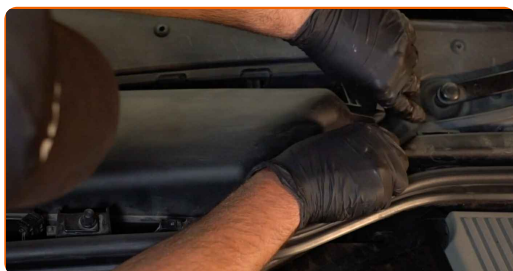
Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



3 Unscrew the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



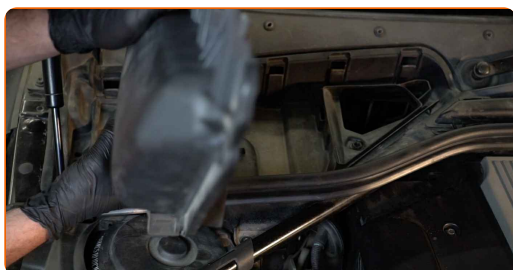
4 Release the cabin filter cover clips.



5 Detach the connectors from the climate control sensors.



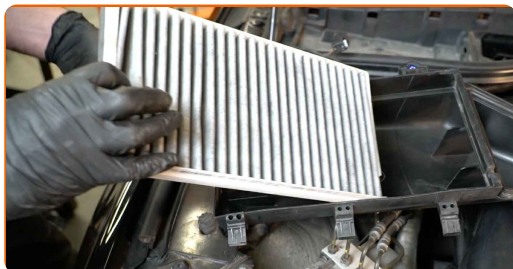
6 Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



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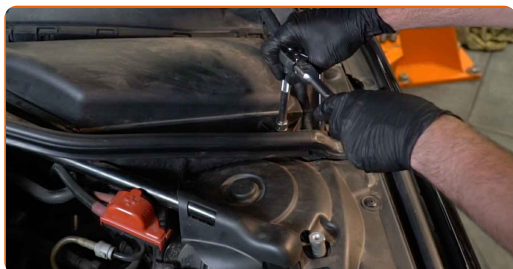
7 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



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

8 Unscrew the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Release the cabin filter cover clips.



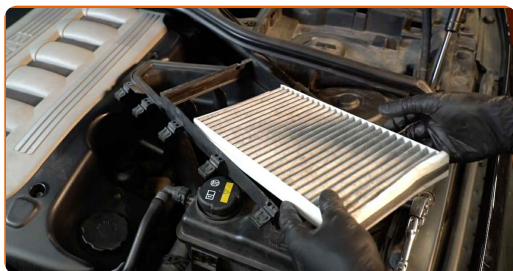
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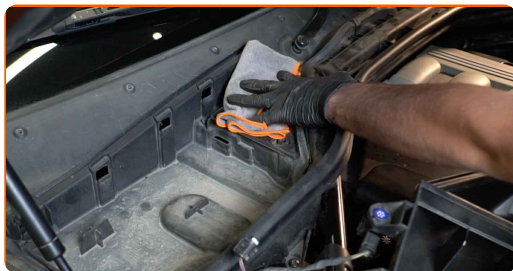


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Cover the cabin filter air ducts with a microfibre cloth to keep dirt and dust out.



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Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.



Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E60. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Remove any debris from the cabin filter housing carefully to prevent contamination of the ventilation duct.

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Remove the microfibre cloth from the cabin filter air ducts.



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



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- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



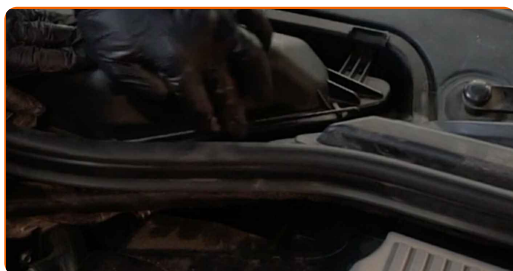
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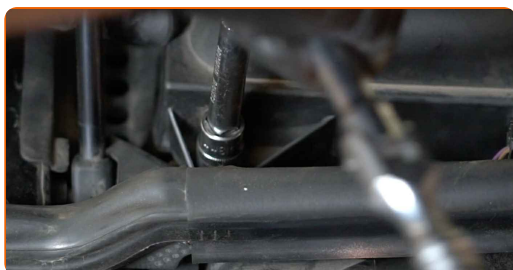
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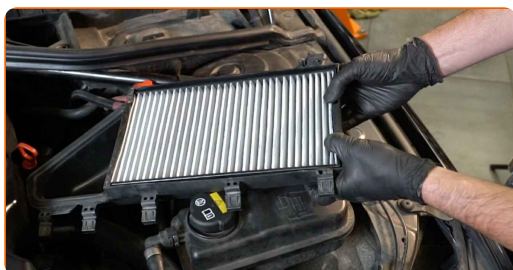
18 Attach the cabin filter cover clips.



19 Screw in the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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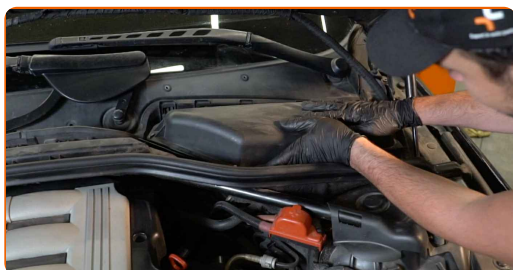


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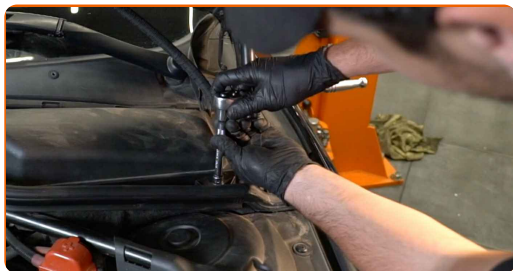
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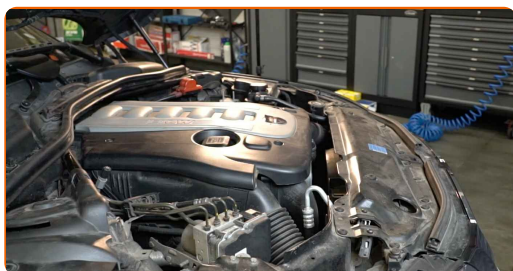
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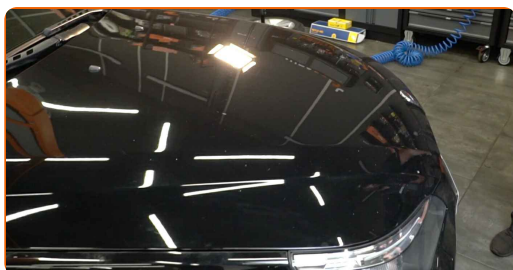
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Remove the fender protection cover.



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Close the hood.

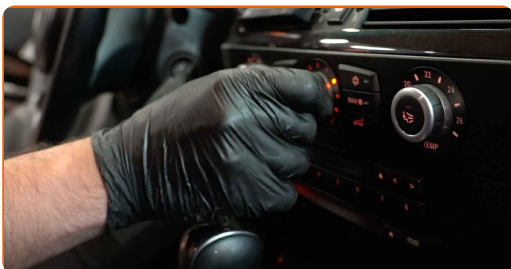


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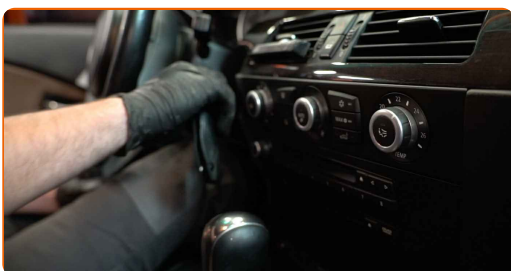
Switch on the ignition.



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



- 28** Switch off the ignition.



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