



How to change pollen  
filter on **Audi A3 8L1** –  
replacement guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.6, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.8 T, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.9 TDI, AUDI TT Coupe (8N3) 1.8 T, AUDI TT Coupe (8N3) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) S3 quattro, AUDI TT Roadster (8N9) 1.8 T, AUDI TT Roadster (8N9) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.9 TDI quattro

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – AUDI A3 8L1. TOOLS  
YOU NEED:



• Flat Screwdriver

• Fender cover

**BUY TOOLS**

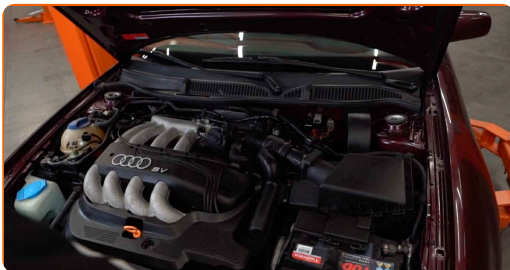
**Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8L1. AUTODOC experts recommend:**

- 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 – Audi A3 8L1 – should be done with the engine switched off.

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

**1**

Open the hood.



**2**

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



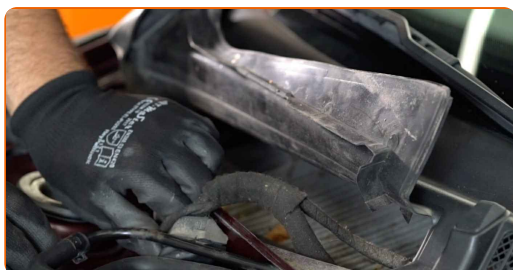
**3** Remove the upper seal from the firewall.



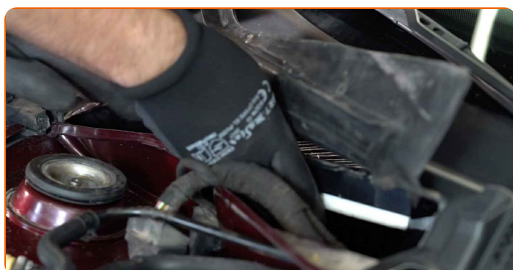
**4** Raise the waterproof insulation.



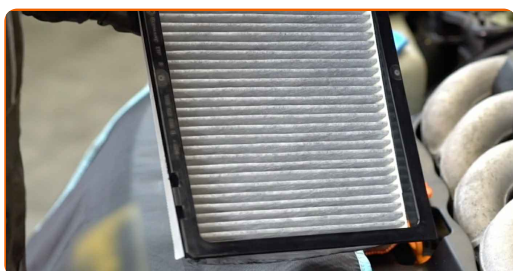
**5** Disconnect the wiring harness from the engine bulkhead and take the wiring out.



**6** Remove the cabin filter.

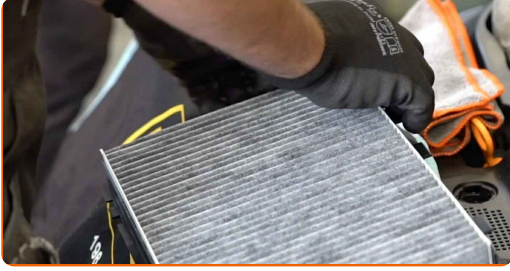


**7** Remove the cabin air filter housing.



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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: pollen filter – Audi A3 8L1. Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.

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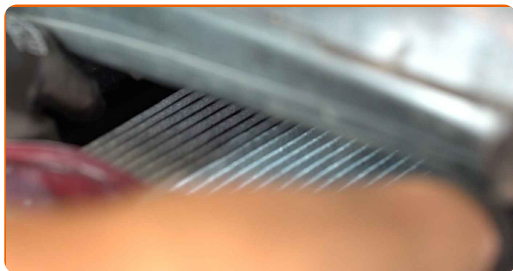
Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.



**Replacement: pollen filter – Audi A3 8L1. Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- Remove any debris from the cabin filter housing carefully to prevent contamination of the ventilation duct.
- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

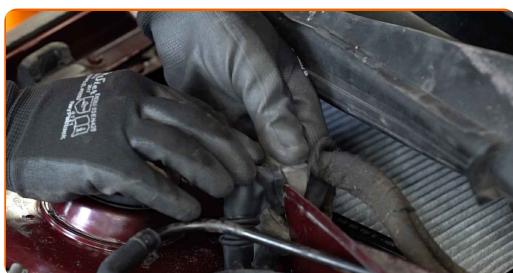
**10** Install the cabin filter to its mounting seat.



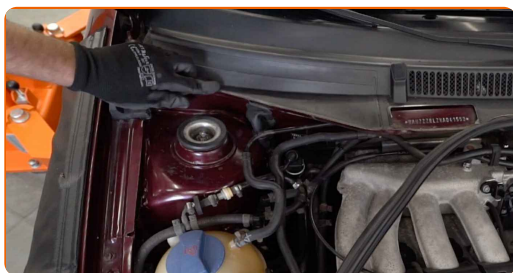
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Audi A3 8L1 – It's important to only use high-quality filters.

**11** Connect the wiring harness to the bulkhead and fasten it.



**12** Lower the waterproof insulation.



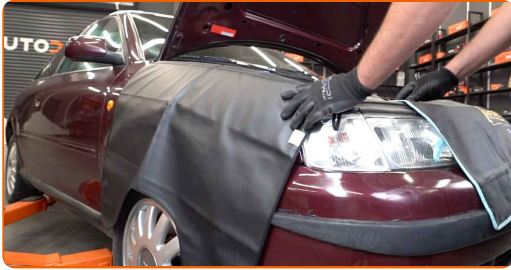
**13** Install the upper seal on the firewall.





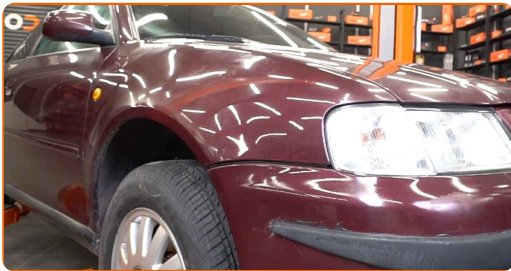
**14**

Remove the fender protection cover.



**15**

Close the hood.



**WELL DONE!** 

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