



How to change pollen  
filter on **BMW 3 Touring**  
**(E36)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

### **i Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Touring (E36) 328i 2.8

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: BMW 3 Touring (E46) 330d 3.0

## REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW 3 TOURING (E36). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Torx bit T20
- Ratchet wrench
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

### Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 3 Touring (E36). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW 3 TOURING (E36). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

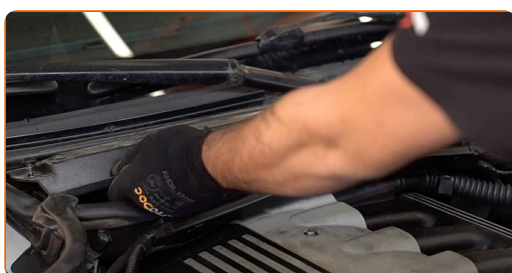
**1** Open the hood.

**2** 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.



**4** Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



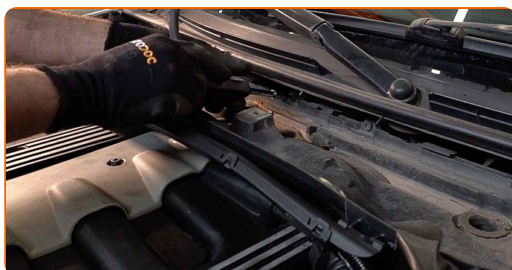
- 5 Remove the cabin filter.



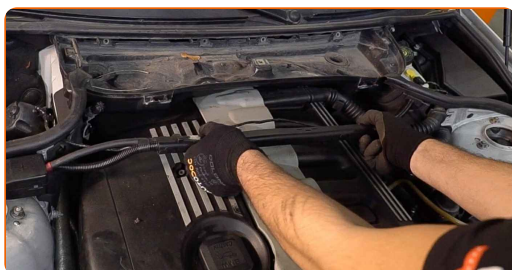
- 6 Remove the rubber strip.



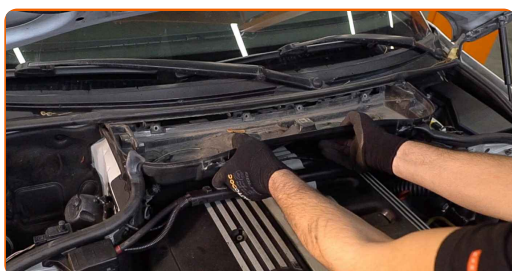
- 7 Unscrew the filter housing fastening bolts. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8 Disconnect the wiring harness from the cabin filter housing.

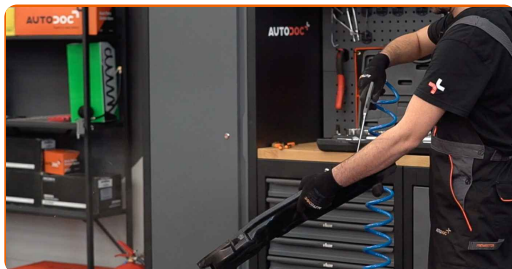


- 9 Remove the cabin air filter housing.



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Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.

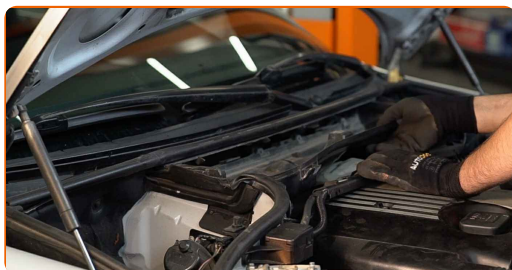


Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 3 Touring (E36). Professionals recommend:

- 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.

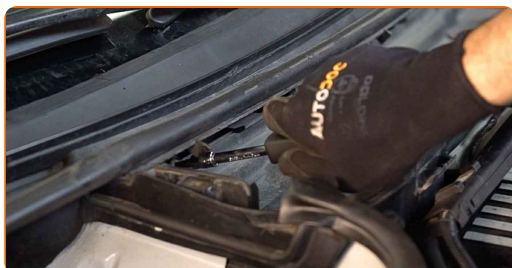
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Install the cabin air filter housing.



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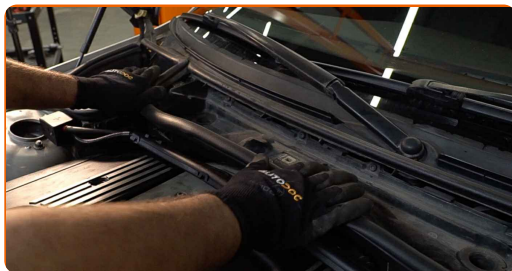
Screw the filter housing fastening bolts. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.





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Install the rubber strip.



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Connect the wiring harness to the cabin filter housing.



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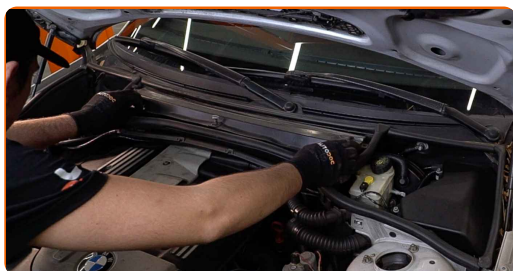
Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



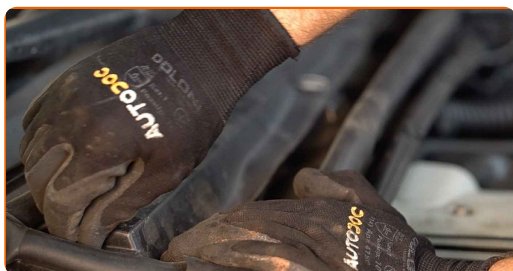
Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 3 Touring (E36). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 3 Touring (E36). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

**16** Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover.



**17** Screw in the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover.



**18** Remove the fender protection cover.

**19** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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