



How to change pollen  
filter on **BMW 5 Touring**  
**(E61)** – replacement  
guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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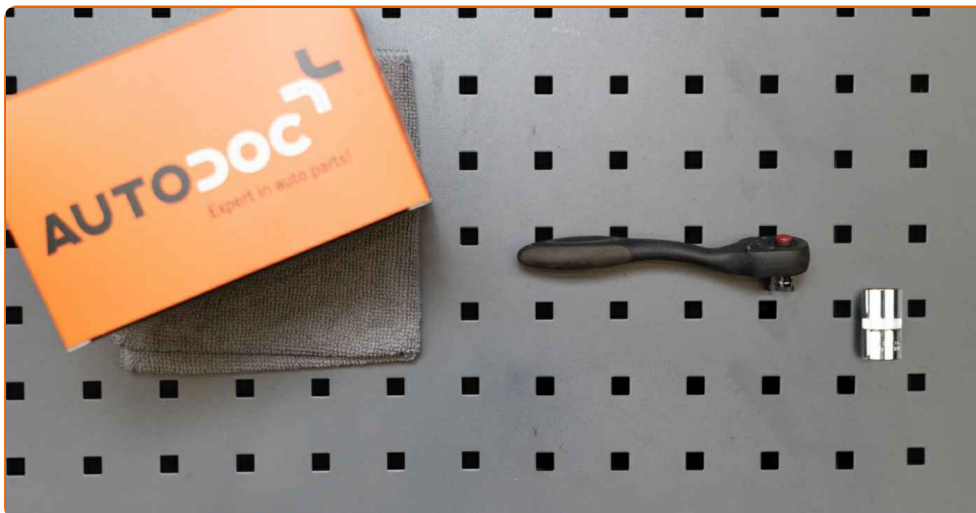
This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 545i 4.4, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525d 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 535d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 530i 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 523i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 550i 4.8, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 530xd 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525xi 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 530xi 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 520d 2.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525i 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E61) 525xi 3.0, (+ 10)

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 5 Saloon (E60) 525d 2.5

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW 5 TOURING (E61). TOOLS YOU NEED:



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

[Buy tools](#)

Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 5 Touring (E61). 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 5 Touring (E61).

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

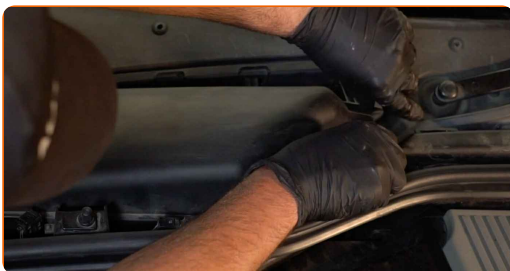
**1** Open the bonnet.

**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. 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.



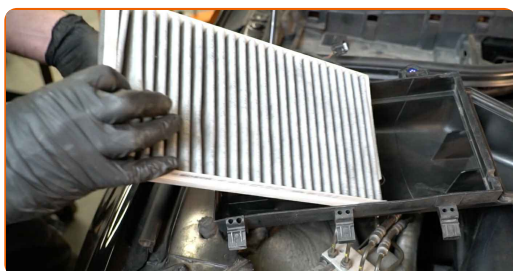
- 6** Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



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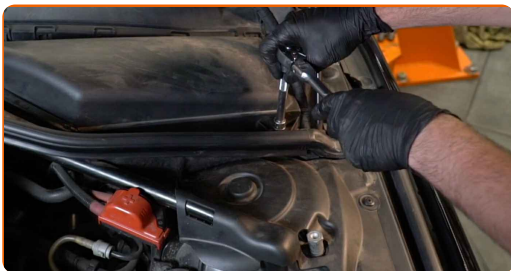
- 7** Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



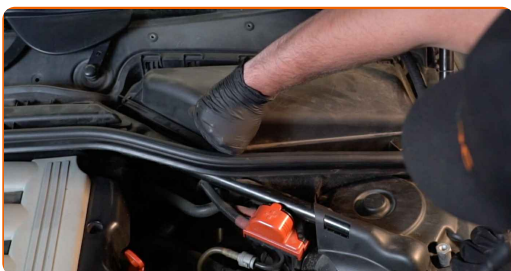
**Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 5 Touring (E61). Professionals recommend:**

- 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.



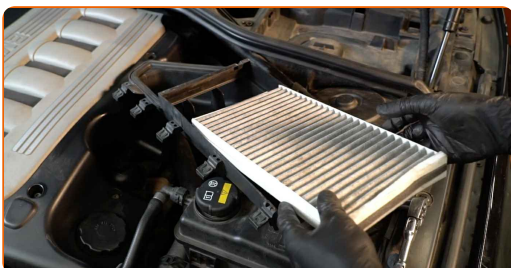
**10** Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 5 Touring (E61). To avoid damaging the part when removing it, do not use excessive force.

**11** Remove the filter element from the filter housing.

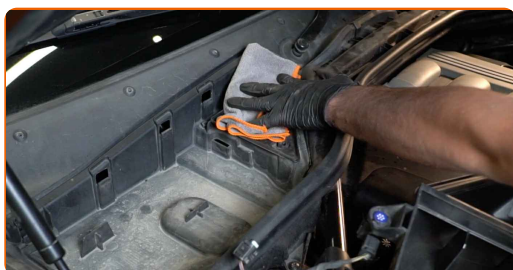


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Cover the cabin filter air ducts with a microfibre cloth to keep dirt and dust out.



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Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.



Replacement: pollen filter – BMW 5 Touring (E61). 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.

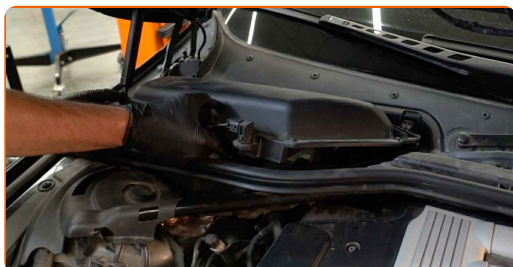


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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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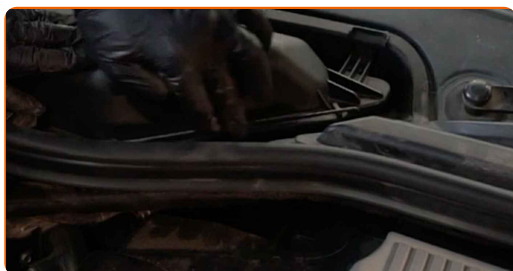
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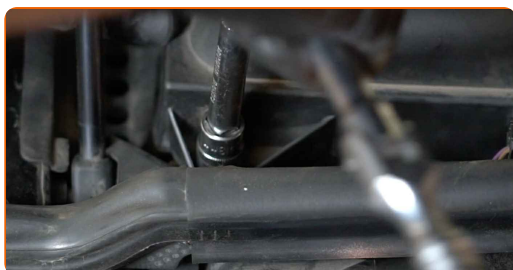
**17** Attach the connectors of the climate control sensors.



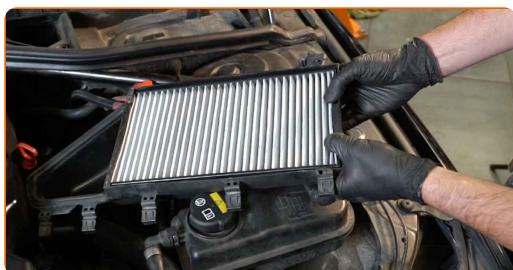
**18** Attach the cabin filter cover clips.



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



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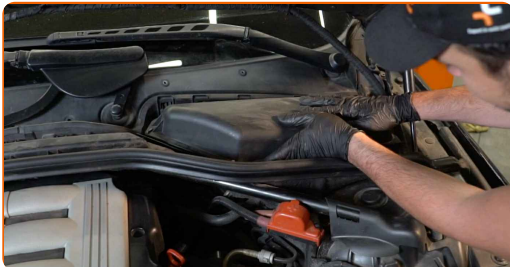


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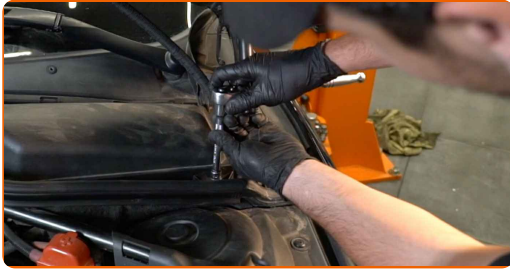
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Attach the cabin filter cover clips.



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



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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Switch on the ignition.

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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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