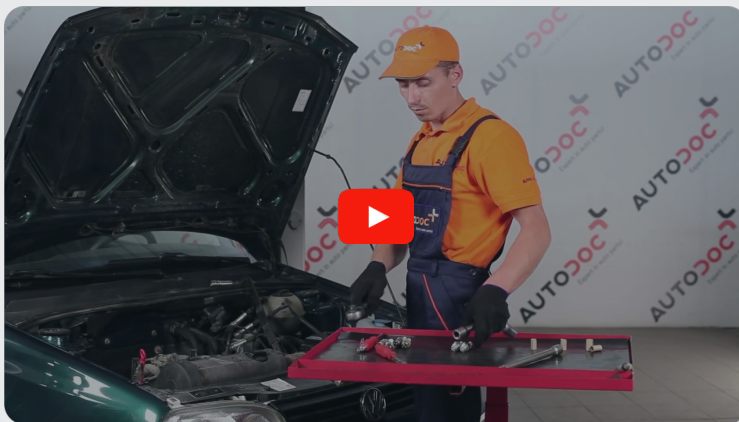




How to change spark
plugs on **VW Golf 3** –
replacement guide

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i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Polo Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.3 CAT, VW Polo Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.0 CAT, VW GOLF I (17) 1.8 GTI, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 Syncro, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 i CAT, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI CAT, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.3, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.8, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.8 CAT, VW PASSAT (32B) 1.6, VW PASSAT (32B) 1.8, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.6, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.8, (+ 80)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – VW GOLF 3. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Spark plug socket # 21
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Telescoping magnet
- Fender cover

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Replacement: spark plugs – VW Golf 3. AUTODOC recommends:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VW Golf 3.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1

Open the hood.

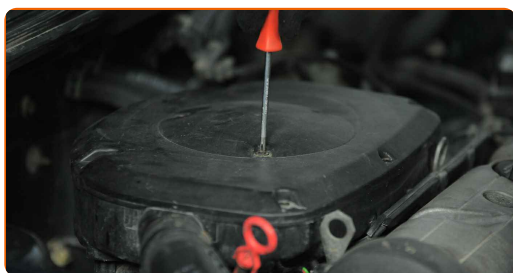


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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

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Unscrew the filter housing fastening bolts. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

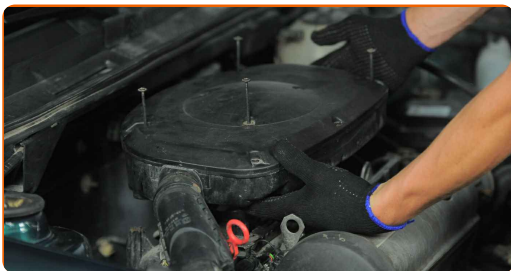


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: spark plugs – VW Golf 3. To avoid damaging the part when removing it, do not use excessive force.

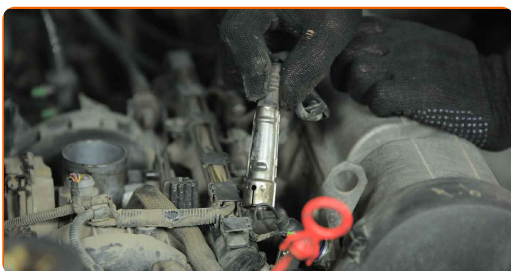
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Remove the air filter housing.



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Remove the spark plug wire connectors from the spark plug wells.



Replacement: spark plugs – VW Golf 3. Tip:

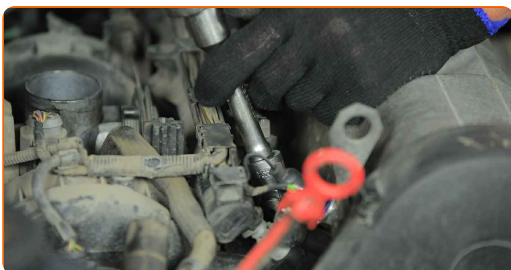
- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.
- Remember the sequence of the spark plug wires connectors.

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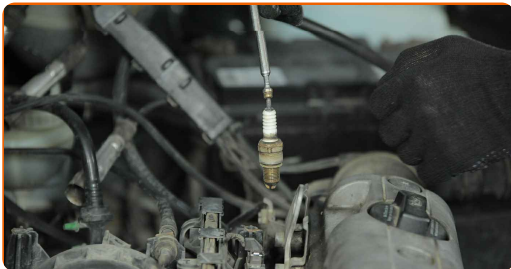
Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.

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Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #21. Use a ratchet wrench.



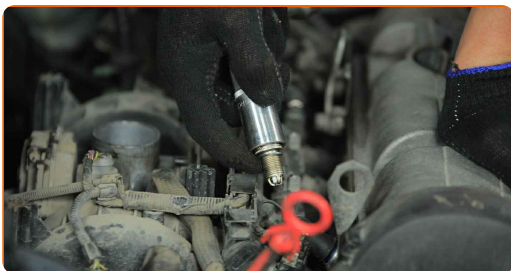
- 8 Take out the spark plugs. Use a telescoping magnet.



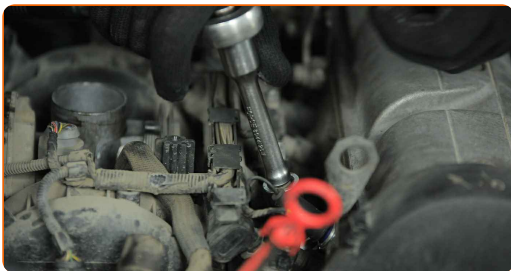
- 9 Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.



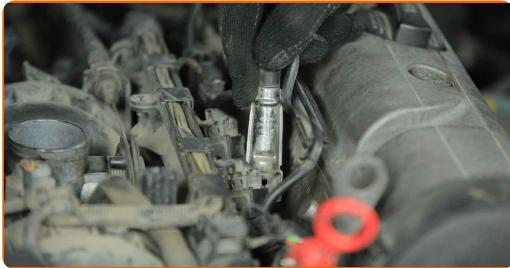
- 10 Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats. Use the spark plug socket #21.



- 11 Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 nm torque.



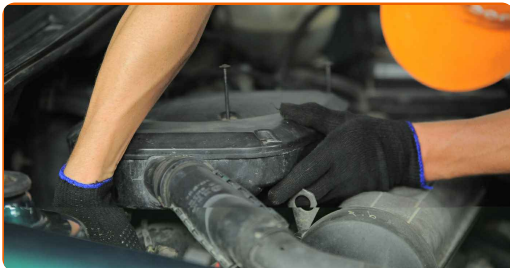
- 12 Install the spark plug wire connectors into the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



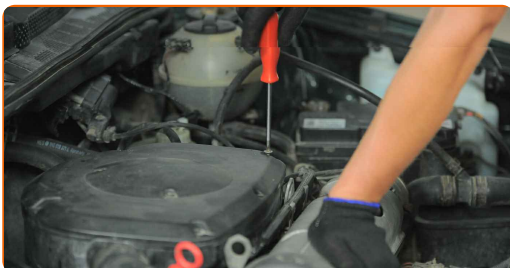
Replacement: spark plugs – VW Golf 3. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Follow the installation sequence.

- 13 Reinstall the air filter housing.



- 14 Screw the filter housing fastening bolts. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



Replacement: spark plugs – VW Golf 3. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.

15 Remove the fender protection cover.

16 Close the hood.



17 Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



18 Shut off the engine.

WELL DONE! 

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