



How to change fuel filter
on **OPEL Astra H**
Hatchback (A04) –
replacement guide

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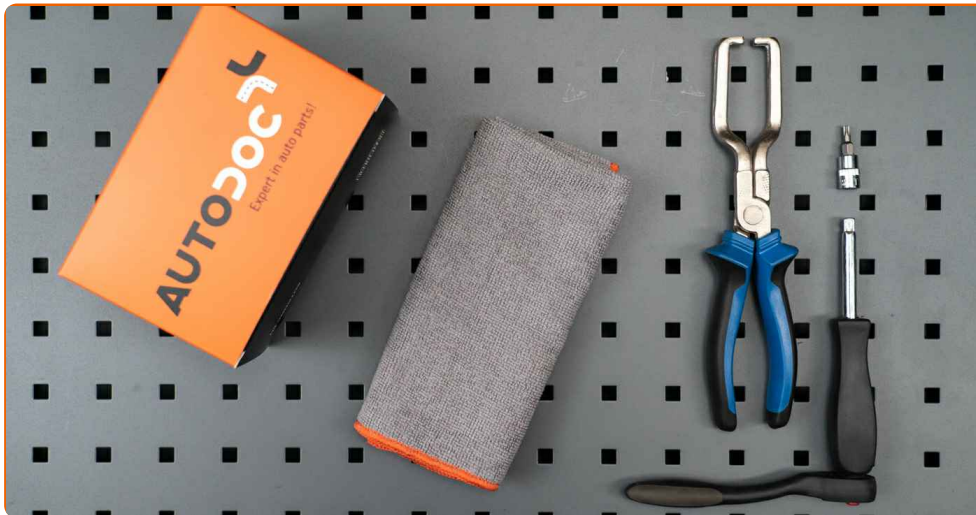
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.8 (L48)

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: OPEL Astra G CC (T98) 1.2 16V (F08, F48)

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – OPEL ASTRA H HATCHBACK (A04). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Torx bit T20
- Fuel line pliers
- Fluid container

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Replacement: fuel filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – OPEL ASTRA H HATCHBACK (A04). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1 Open the fuel door. Unscrew the fuel filler cap.

2 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

3 Prepare a container for fluids.



4 Squeeze the clips and detach the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter housing. Use fuel line pliers.



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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

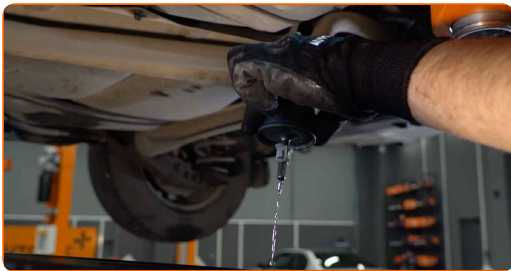
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Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use Torx T20.



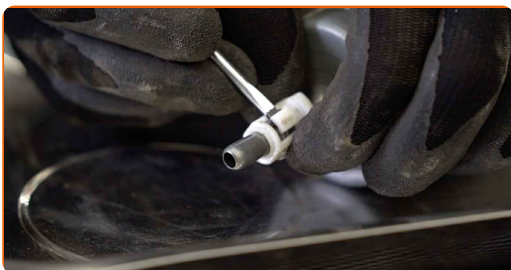
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Remove the fuel filter. Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



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Remove the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes.



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Install the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes.



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Install a new fuel filter.



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Tighten the fuel filter fasteners. Use Torx T20.



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- Remember, it is important not to mix up the input and output of the filter. Arrows on the filter indicate the direction of fuel flow.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

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Connect the fuel lines to the fuel filter and lock the fastening clips.



12 Lower the car.

13 Tighten the fuel filler cap. Close the fuel door.

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- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

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

Replacement: fuel filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Tip from AUTODOC:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

WELL DONE! 

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