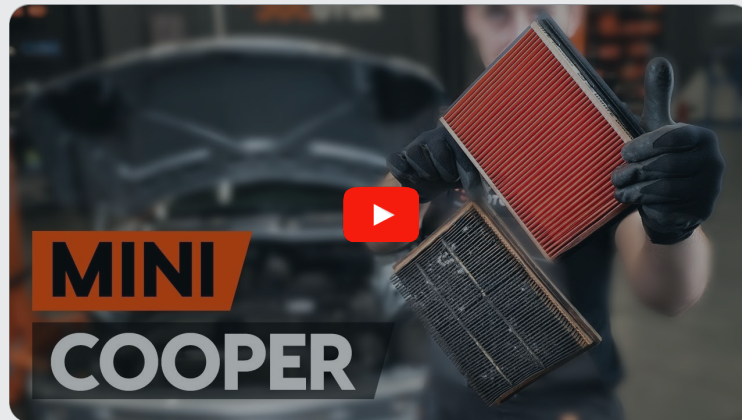




How to change air filter  
on **Mini R50, R53** –  
replacement guide

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### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 One, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) 1.6 Cooper, MINI Convertible (R52) 1.6 One, MINI Convertible (R52) 1.6 Cooper, MINI Hatchback (R50, R53) One

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – MINI R50, R53. TOOLS  
YOU NEED:



- Drive socket # 6
- Drive socket # 8
- Ratchet wrench
- Fender cover

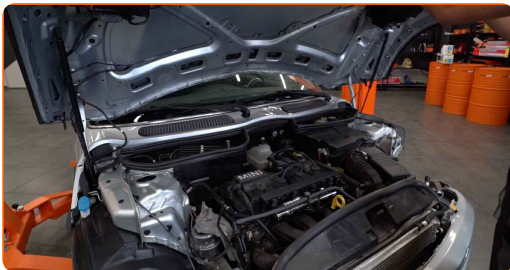
**BUY TOOLS**

**AUTODOC recommends:**

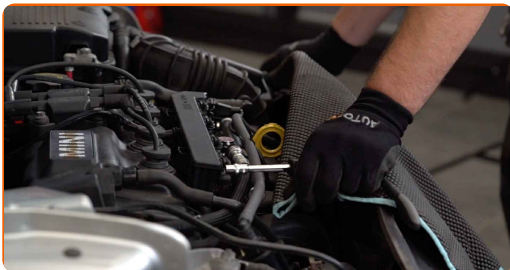
- Replacement: air filter – Mini R50, R53. Follow the maintenance schedule, recommendations, and requirements specified by the manufacturer.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – MINI R50, R53. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

**1** Open the bonnet.



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



**3** Loosen the clamp and remove the intake air hose from the filter housing. Use a drive socket #6. Use a ratchet wrench.



4 Undo the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



5 Take off the filter lid.



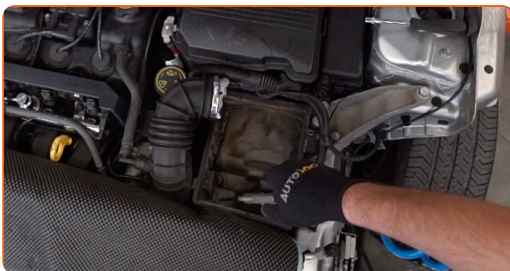
Replacement: air filter – Mini R50, R53. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Remove the part vertically with respect to the engine cover.

6 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



7 Clean the air filter cover and housing.



Replacement: air filter – Mini R50, R53. Tip:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

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

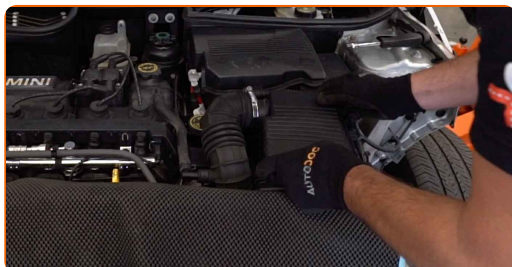


Replacement: air filter – Mini R50, R53. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Mini R50, R53 – It's important to only use high-quality filters.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

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Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



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Attach the air intake hose to the air filter housing. Tighten the fuel filter pipe clamp. Use a drive socket #6.



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Screw in the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



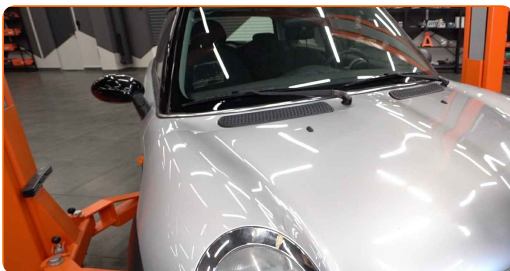
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Remove the fender protection cover.



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Close the hood.



**WELL DONE!** 

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