



How to change air filter
on **VW Golf IV Variant**
(1J5) – replacement guide

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW GOLF IV VARIANT (1J5). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Water pump pliers
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: air filter – VW Golf IV Variant (1J5). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW GOLF IV VARIANT (1J5).
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

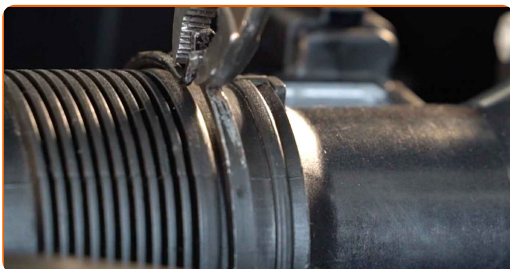
1 Open the bonnet.

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

3 Undo the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



4 Detach the air intake hose clamp. Use water pump pliers.



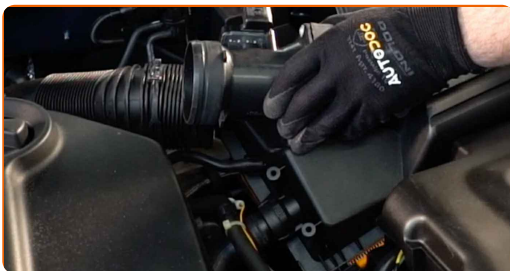
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Unplug the mass air flow sensor connector.



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Disconnect the air intake pipe from the air filter housing.



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Slightly raise the cover of the air filter housing.



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Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



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Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



10 Clean the air filter cover and housing.



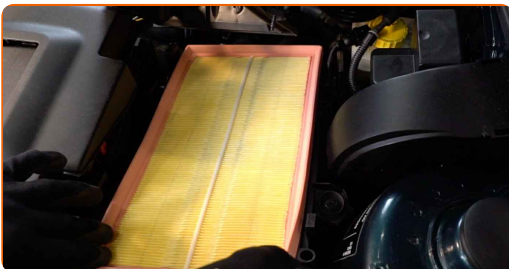
Replacement: air filter – VW Golf IV Variant (1J5). Professionals recommend:

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

11 Remove the microfibre towel from the air intake hose.



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



Replacement: air filter – VW Golf IV Variant (1J5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW Golf IV Variant (1J5).
- 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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Connect the air intake pipe to the air filter housing.



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Fasten the clamp on the air intake hose. Use water pump pliers.



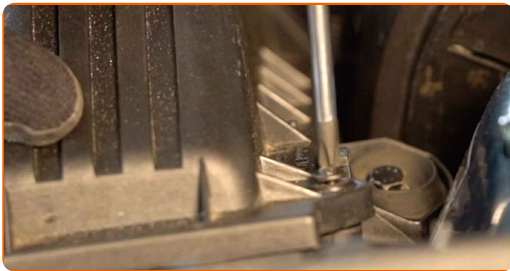
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Plug in the mass air flow sensor connector.



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Screw in the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 👍

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