



How to change air filter  
on **VW POLO (86)** –  
replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
VW POLO (86) 0.9, VW POLO (86) 1.1, VW POLO (86) 1.3

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: AUDI 80 B4 Saloon (8C2) 2.0

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW POLO (86). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

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**Replacement: air filter – VW POLO (86). 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 POLO (86). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

**1** Open the hood.

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

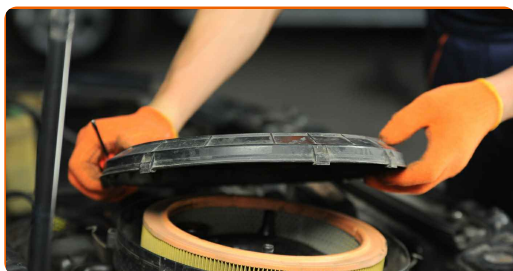
**3** Undo the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



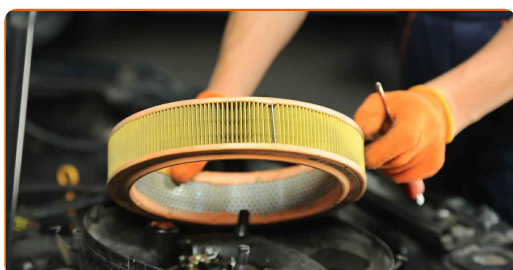
**4** Release the air filter cover clips.



**5** Remove the air filter cover.



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

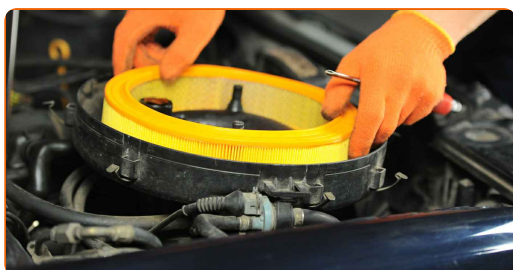


**7** Clean the air filter cover and housing.

**Replacement: air filter – VW POLO (86). 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.

**8** Insert a new filter element into the filter housing.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: air filter – VW POLO (86). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Take care to only use 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.



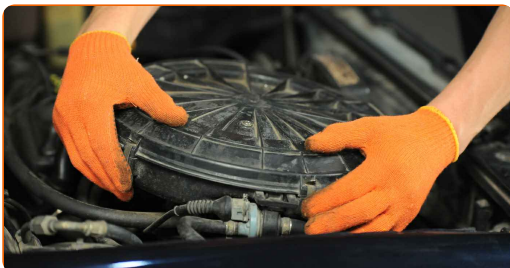
**10**

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



**11**

Press the air filter cover clips into place.



**12**

Remove the fender protection cover.

**13**

Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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