



How to change air filter  
on **VW Polo Hatchback**  
**(6R1, 6C1)** – 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 Hatchback (6R1, 6C1) 1.6 BiFuel, VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1) 1.4 BiFuel,  
VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1) 1.4 (6R1), VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1) 1.6

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 POLO (9N\_) 1.4 16V

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW POLO HATCHBACK  
(6R1, 6C1). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: air filter – VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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 HATCHBACK (6R1, 6C1). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

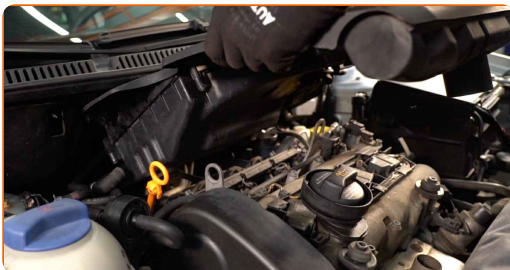
**1** Open the bonnet.

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

**3** Detach the crankcase ventilation hose from the engine cover at the left.



**4** Remove the engine cover. The air filter housing is integrated into the engine cover.



Replacement: air filter – VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Raise the engine cover, holding it on two sides simultaneously.

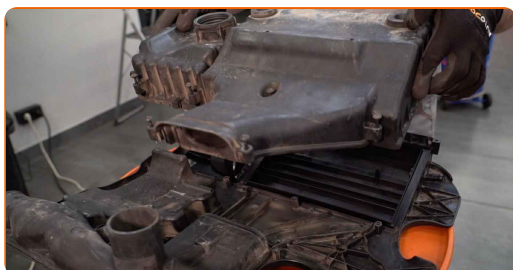
**5** Cover the throttle body with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



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



**7** Take off the filter lid.



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



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



**Replacement: air filter – VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1). 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.

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



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: air filter – VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1). 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.

**11** Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



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



**13** Remove the microfibre towel from the throttle body.



**14** Install the engine cover and secure it. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: air filter – VW Polo Hatchback (6R1, 6C1). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the fasteners.

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Attach the crankcase ventilation hose to the engine cover at the left.

**16**

Remove the fender protection cover.

**17**

Close the hood.

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