







How to change engine oil and filter on Opel Meriva X03 – replacement guide



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① Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL ASTRA G Box (F70) 1.6 (F70), OPEL ASTRA G CLASSIC (T98) 1.6 16V (F08, F48), OPEL ASTRA G CLASSIC Caravan (F35) 1.6, OPEL ASTRA G Convertible (T98) 1.6 16V (F67), OPEL ASTRA G Coupe (T98) 1.6 16V (F07), OPEL ASTRA G Estate (T98) 1.6 16V (F35), OPEL ASTRA G Estate (T98) 1.6 LPG (F35), OPEL ASTRA G Hatchback (T98) 1.6 16V (F08, F48), OPEL ASTRA G Saloon (T98) 1.6 16V (F69), OPEL ASTRA G Saloon (T98) 1.6 LPG (F69), OPEL MERIVA A MPV (X03) 1.6 16V (E75), OPEL VECTRA B (J96) 1.6 i 16V (F19), OPEL VECTRA B Estate (J96) 1.6 i 16V (F35), OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (J96) 1.6 i 16V (F68), OPEL VECTRA C (Z02) 1.6 16V (F69), OPEL VECTRA C Estate (Z02) 1.6 16V (F35), OPEL VECTRA C GTS (Z02) 1.6 (F68), OPEL ZAFIRA A MPV (T98) 1.6 16V (F75)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – OPEL MERIVA X03. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Torque wrench
- Torx bit T40
- Oil filter cup socket 76-F14

- Ratchet wrench
- Oil drain pan
- Funnel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: engine oil and filter – Opel Meriva X03. AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- Please note: all work on the car Opel Meriva X03 should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Open the hood.

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

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Unscrew the oil filler plug.

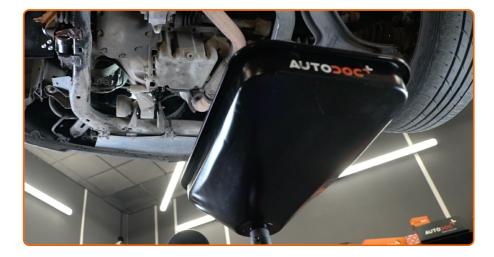
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Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

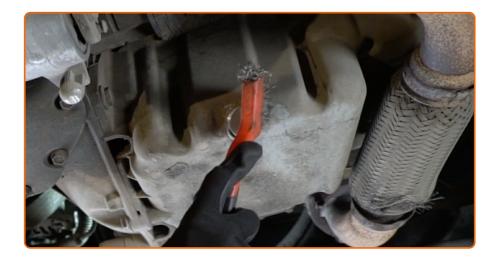
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Put a waste oil container with at least 4 I capacity under the drainage hole.

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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

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Unscrew the drain plug. Use Torx T40. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Drain the used oil.

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• Caution! The oil may be hot.

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Clean the oil filter. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

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Unscrew the oil filter. Use the 76-F14 socket. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Put the old oil filter in the container.

Replacement: engine oil and filter – Opel Meriva X03. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

 Move up the container. The oil starts to drain out of the drainage hole immediately after you have removed the oil filter.

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Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.

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Install a new oil filter.

Please note!

 Make sure to install the filter correctly. Don't mix up the sides of the part.

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Tighten the oil filter. Remember to observe the recommended tightening torque. Use the 76-F14 socket. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 Nm torque.

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• Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole.

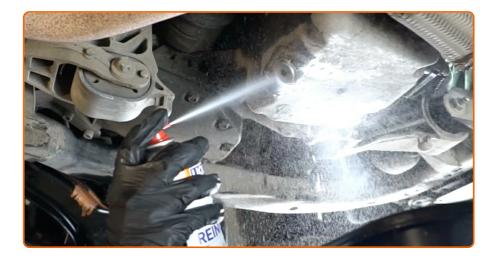
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Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use Torx T40. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 24 Nm torque.

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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

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Lower the car.

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Remove the oil filler cap.

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Insert the funnel.

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Pour oil into the engine through the filler. Required amount of oil: 3.5 l.

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• Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.

Please note!

• The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

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Install the oil filler cap.

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Tighten the oil filler cap.

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Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.

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Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.

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Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.
- Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.
- Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

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NO

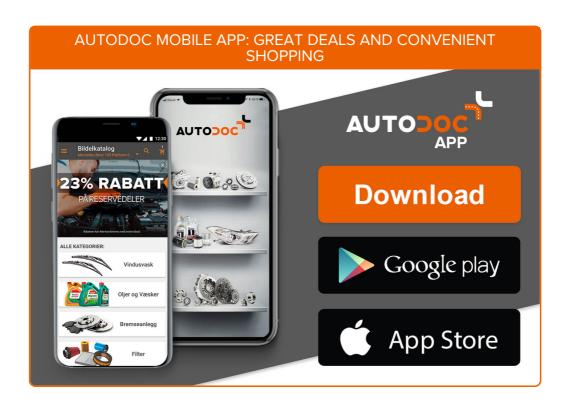


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