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24 Air filter element replacement

Four-cylinder engine

- 1 The air cleaner assembly is located at the front left-hand corner of the engine compartment.
- 2 Release the four securing clips, and lift off the air cleaner cover (see illustration) .

24.2 Releasing an air cleaner cover securing clip - four-cylinder engine



3 Lift out the filter element (see illustration) .

24.3 Lifting out the air filter element - fourcylinder engine



- 4 Wipe out the air cleaner housing and the cover.
- 5 Lay the new filter element in position, then install the cover and secure with the clips.

Six-cylinder engine

- 6 The air cleaner assembly is located at the front left-hand corner of the engine compartment.
- 7 Depress the securing clips, and slide the filter element tray up from the housing.
- 8 Lift out the filter element (see illustration) .

24.8 Lifting out the air cleaner element - six-cylinder engine



- 9 Wipe out the air cleaner housing and the tray.
- 10 Lay the new filter element in position, then slide the tray into the housing until it locks in position.

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