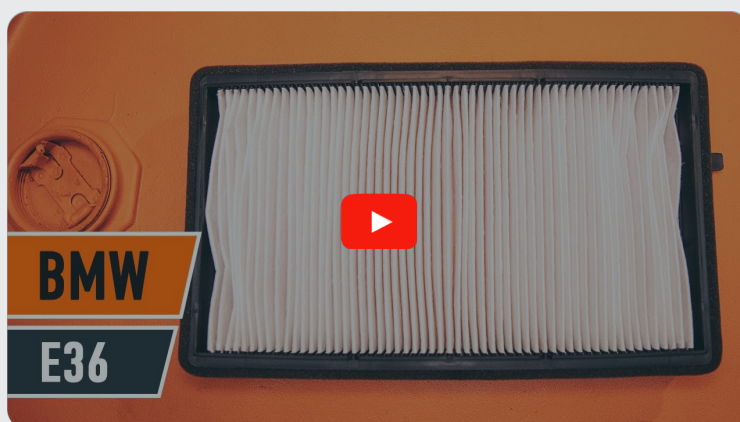


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### **i Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 316i 1.6, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318i 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318is 1.8, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 318is 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325td 2.5, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 325tds 2.5, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Coupe (E36) 316i 1.6, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 318i 1.8, BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 318tds 1.7, (+ 21)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

## REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW E36. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat screwdriver
- Clip removal tool

**BUY TOOLS**

### Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the cabin filter at least once every six months, in early spring and autumn seasons.
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- If the air flow into the cabin has sharply reduced, replace the filter before a scheduled maintenance.
- Please note: all work on the car – BMW E36 – should be done with the engine switched off.

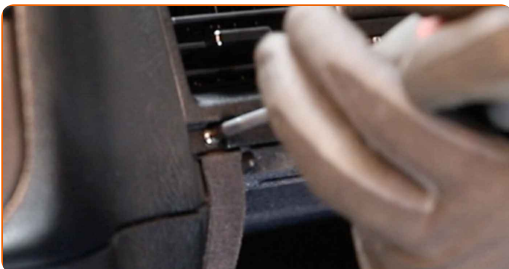
## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Move the passenger seat fully backwards.

2 Open the glove box.



3 Unscrew the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a flat screwdriver.



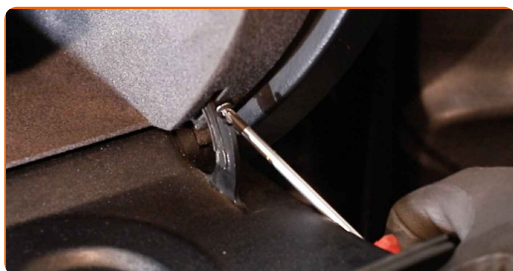
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Remove the air vent.



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Unscrew the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a flat screwdriver.



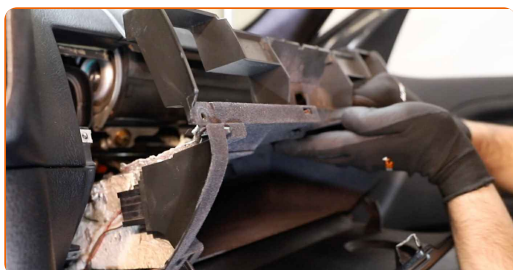
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Unplug the glove box light connector.



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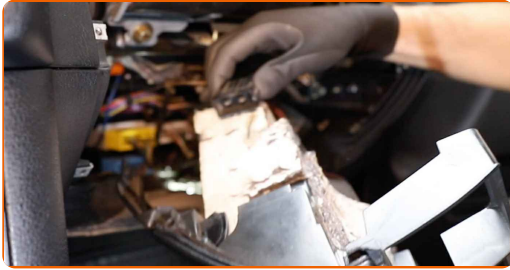
Remove the glovebox.



Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Professionals recommend:

- Be careful to avoid damaging the glove compartment fasteners.

- 8 Unplug the glove box light connector.



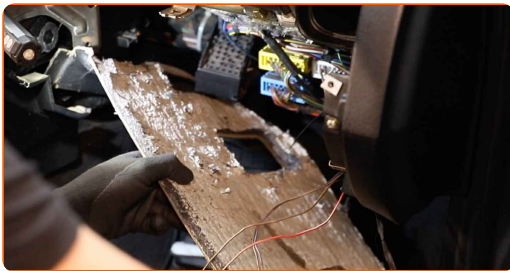
- 9 Remove the fasteners of the air duct housing. Use a clip removal tool.



- 10 Remove the air distribution housing assembly.



- 11 Remove the bottom cover of the glove box.



- 12 Remove the cabin filter housing cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. To avoid damaging the part when removing it, do not use excessive force.

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Remove the cabin filter.

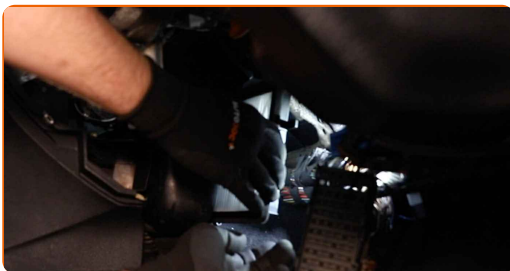


Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

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Install the cabin filter to its mounting seat. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.





### Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. Tip:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- Attention! Use quality filters – BMW E36.

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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

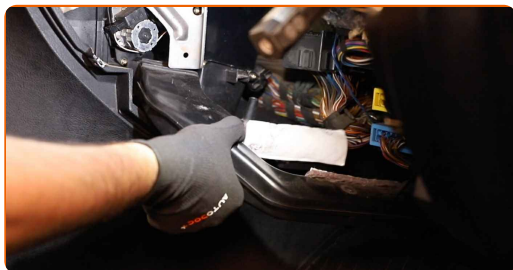


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E36. To avoid damaging the part during installation, do not use excessive force.

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Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



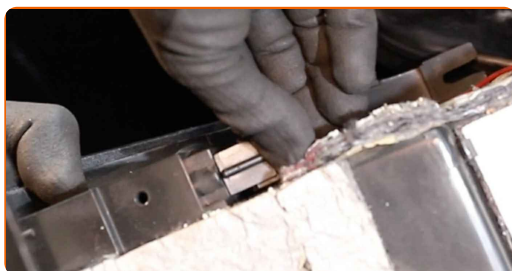
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Install the air duct housing fasteners.

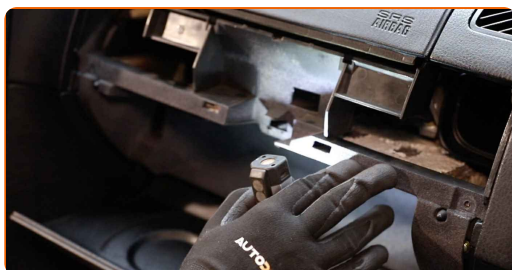
**18** Install the glove box bottom cover.



**19** Plug in the glove box light connector.



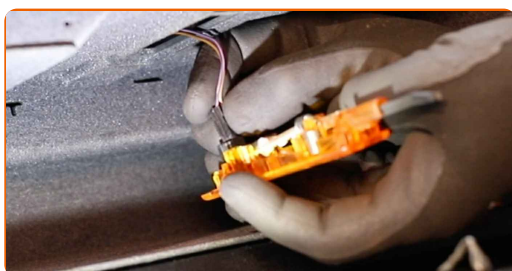
**20** Install the glove box.



**21** Screw the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**22** Plug in the glove box light connector.





- 23 Install the air vent.



- 24 Screw the glove box fastening screws. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



- 25 Close the glove box.



- 26 Return the passenger seat to its initial position.

- 27 Switch on the ignition.

- 28 Switch on the air conditioning system. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



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Switch off the ignition.



**WELL DONE!** 

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