



How to change pollen
filter on **BMW E39** –
replacement guide

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i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 525tds 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 523i 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 528i 2.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 540i 4.4, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 535i 3.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 520i 2.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 523i 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 540i 4.4, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 525td 2.5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 528i 2.8, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 530d 3.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) M5, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 525tds 2.5, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 520i 2.0, (+ 10)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW E39. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Fender cover

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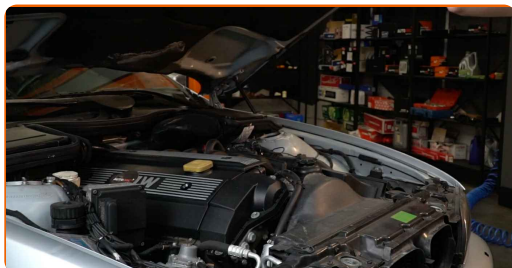
Replacement: pollen filter – BMW E39. Professionals recommend:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – BMW E39. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

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Open the bonnet.



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



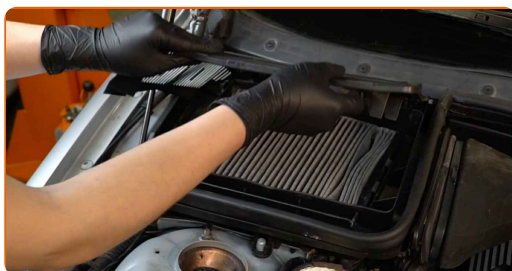
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Release the cabin filter cover clips.



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Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



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Remove the filter element from the filter housing.

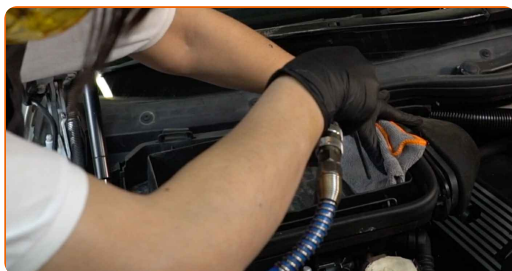


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Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.

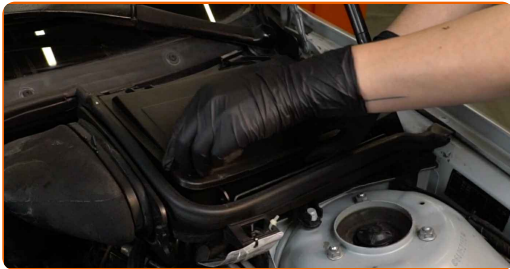


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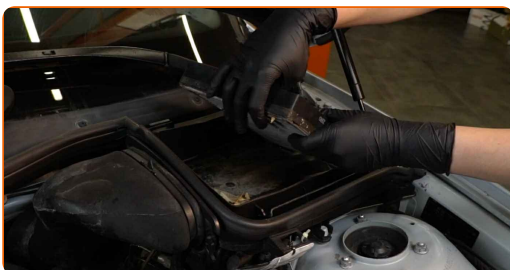
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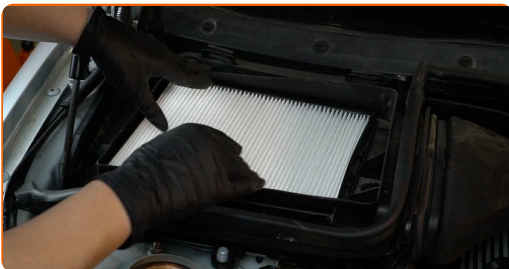


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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



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- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.

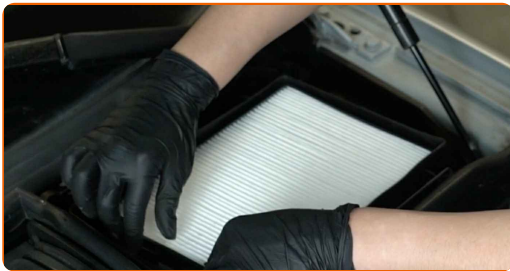
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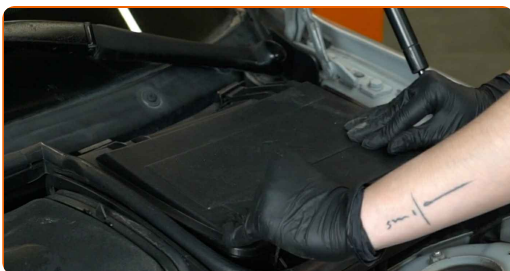


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- 15** Remove the fender protection cover.



- 16** Close the hood.



- 17** Switch on the ignition.



- 18** 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.

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