

# Bmw 3 series engine diagram

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**What engine does a Series 3 BMW have?** Engine, Transmission, and Performance  
The 330i features a turbocharged 2.0-liter four-cylinder that makes 255 horsepower and 295 pound-feet of torque and acts like it has even more power than that.

**How do I find part numbers for my BMW?** If you don't yet know the part number, you can use a BMW part number search tool such as Bimmercat or Realoem. Either of these websites will allow you to search catalogs of BMW parts diagrams and find the exact part along with the BMW part number that you're looking for.

**What is the engine life of the BMW 3 Series?** You can expect your 3 Series to last anywhere from 200,000 to 250,000 miles when properly maintained. Is the BMW 3 Series reliable? Due to its meticulous craftsmanship and precision engineering, the 3 Series is a durable, long-lasting, and dependable car. Learn more from the experts at BMW of Greenwich.

**Does a BMW 3 Series engine have a timing belt or chain?** It has no timing belt, it's chain driven.

**How to tell if N52 or N53?** As per the N52, the N53 has double-VANOS (variable valve timing) and a magnesium alloy block. Unlike the N52, the N53 does not have Valvetronic (variable valve lift), due to space limitations in the cylinder head.

**Which 3 Series has the N52 engine?** The N52 replaced the BMW M54 and debuted on the E90 3 Series and E63 6 Series.

**How do I read my BMW engine number?**

**What are the 3 numbers in a BMW?** The easy way to decipher model names "The first number of the three-digit combination of a BMW stands for the segment or

model series,” says expert Petra Marz. The numbers always indicate at what end of the size spectrum the car is located: the larger the number, the larger the car.

**How do I know my OEM part number?** Your first port of call when looking for a specific part's OEM number should be on the component itself. If you have it to hand, and as long as it's not physically damaged beyond recognition, you should be able to find the number somewhere on the part.

**Is BMW 3 Series high maintenance?** Is it expensive to maintain a BMW 3 Series? Yes, it's expensive to maintain a 3-Series BMW once it's outside of the factory or CPO warranty. It's not uncommon to pay around \$700 or \$800 per year for maintenance and repairs on a used BMW 3-Series.

**Are BMW 3 Series engines reliable?** Reliability Survey, the BMW 3 Series ranked 18th out of 24 cars in our most reliable executive car class with a score of 87.5%. This was above the Alfa Romeo Giulia and the Skoda Superb, but below the Audi A4, the Jaguar XE and the Mercedes C-Class.

**What years of the BMW 3 Series to avoid?**

**Which BMW has timing chain problem?** Manufacturing Defects: Some BMW engines like the N20 and N26 have been prone to timing chain issues due to manufacturing defects in the original chains and guides. These weaker components wear out faster than they should.

**When should a timing chain be replaced on a BMW 3 series?** Not everyone realizes that the timing chain inside of their vehicle needs to be replaced at a minimum every 100,000 miles, and potentially in as few as 40,000 miles.

**How do I know if my BMW timing chain needs replacing?** Misfiring, poor idle, and rough running could mean the chain has jumped a tooth and the timing is off. Replacement is urgent, because the chain could break at any point, and the engine could be damaged from incorrect valve timing. Metal shavings or visible pieces of chain in the oil would be another potential sign.

**Is N53 more reliable than N52?** The N53 is less reliable than the N52, but gives far better mpg, plus will map to 260bhp for a couple hundred quid, so six of one, half a dozen of the other really. Yeah don't mind a bit of DIY to be fair, i have looked online

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to fit injectors and it doesn't seem too bad.

**Is N53 same as N54?** Since the N54 is based on the older BMW M54 engine, it has an aluminium engine block (instead of the magnesium alloy used by the N53), a displacement of 2,979 cc (181.8 cu in) and does not have valvetronic (variable valve lift). Turbocharging is a key difference between the N54 and BMW's previous straight-six engines.

**What is BMW's most reliable engine?** The M54, produced from 2000 to 2006, is often hailed as one of BMW's most reliable engines. This inline-six engine is known for its smooth operation, impressive durability, and balance between performance and efficiency. Three cars that use the M54 engine: BMW E46 330i (2000–2005)

**Are N52 engines strong?** It is primarily known for its reliability and smooth performance. Nonetheless, the engine is a mechanical component with its share of issues. Among the issues, the most prevalent include valve cover gasket failure, which results in oil leaks, and electric water pump issues, which leads to overheating and coolant leaks.

**How do I know if my BMW has a N52 engine?** The easiest way to identify which engine you're dealing with is to take a gander at the vehicle emissions plate under the hood. You'll notice the relevant info on the left-hand side of the plate in the third row. N52 will be marked as LEV, while the N51 carries a SULEV tag.

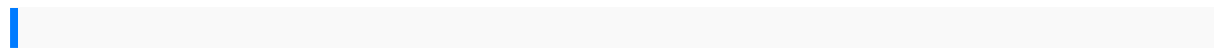
**Is N52 bulletproof?** M54 and N52 BMW sixes are generally thought of as being pretty much bullet proof. Apart from oil and coolant leaks! The M54 does tend to drink oil though still runs ok. The older M50 non vanos is the most reliable of that range of engines.

**Is BMW 3 Series a v6?** Standard 3 Series performance features include a turbocharged 4-cylinder engine and a smooth-shifting 8-speed automatic transmission. Available features include a more powerful 3.0L turbocharged 6-cylinder engine, xDrive all-wheel drive, M Sport Brakes, Adaptive M Suspension, and an M differential.

**What engine is in the 320i?** A 2.0-litre, four-cylinder turbo-petrol engine (135kW/300Nm) in the RWD 320i model.

**What engine is in a 330i?** The BMW 330i will come equipped with a 2.0-liter BMW TwinPower turbocharged four-cylinder engine with 255 horsepower and 295 pound-feet of torque. This is the case for both the BMW 330i and BMW 330i xDrive.

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