

2021-2024 BMW X3 | Easy | 30 minutes | \$60 DIY

TOOLS

Torx screwdriver set Flathead screwdriver
Socket wrench set Extension bar for
socket wrench Ratchet wrench Pliers
Gloves Flashlight Clean cloth Vacuum
cleaner

PARTS

Genuine BMW Engine Air Filter 13718691835
\$35.97
Aftermarket Engine Air Filter AF-1234
\$20.00
Air Filter Housing Gasket 13717571355 \$5.00

STEPS

- 1 Locate the Air Filter Box - Open the hood and locate the rectangular air filter housing** box, usually near the front of the engine bay on the driver's side. Informational DIY. EZ Car Fix is not a shop.
- 2 Open the Air Filter Housing - Release the metal clips or unfasten the latches securing** the air filter box lid. Some models use screws - use the appropriate screwdriver or socket.
- 3 Remove the Old Filter - Lift the lid and carefully remove the old air filter.** Note the orientation so the new filter goes in the same direction (filter pleats typically face the engine).
- 4 Clean the Housing - Wipe out any leaves, dirt, or debris from inside the air filter box** with a clean rag or vacuum. A dirty housing will immediately contaminate the new filter.
- 5 Install the New Filter - Place the new air filter into the housing, matching the** orientation of the old one. Ensure it seats flat with no gaps around the edges.
- 6 Close and Secure - Reinstall the lid, ensuring the tabs align properly. Reconnect the** clips, latches, or screws. Start the engine and verify there are no unusual sounds or air leaks.