



2018 VW Maintenance Schedule - All Models except e-Golf

MY 2018 Maintenance Intervals - USA

The intervals shown in this table are based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In case of severe conditions, such as extremely low temperatures, excessive dust, etc., it is necessary for certain operations to be carried out in between the given intervals. This applies particularly to engine oil changes and the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Service intervals in miles												
	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K
Minor Maintenance ¹⁾	X		X		X		X		X		X	
Standard Maintenance ²⁾		X		X		X		X		X		X
Extended Maintenance				X				X				X
Additional Maintenance Items	Refer to the Additional Maintenance Items Table below											

1) First minor maintenance service at 10,000 miles or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first. Minor maintenance services thereafter occur at intervals of 20,000 miles or every 2 years after the last minor maintenance service, whichever occurs first.

2) First standard maintenance service at 20,000 miles or 2 years after delivery, whichever occurs first. Standard maintenance services thereafter occur at intervals of 20,000 miles or every 2 years after the last standard maintenance service, whichever occurs first.

Minor Maintenance

- Brake pads (front and rear): Check thickness and brake disc condition. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs
- Engine: Change oil and replace filter
- Service interval display: Reset
- Sunroof water drains: Check for clearance and clean if necessary (*Passat only*)

Standard Maintenance (Includes All Minor Maintenance Items)

- Battery: Check with battery tester (and second battery if applicable)
- Brake fluid: Check level
- Brake pads: Check thickness and brake disc condition. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs (front and rear)
- Cooling system: Check level and frost protection
- Engine: Change oil and replace filter
- Engine and engine compartment components (from above): Check for leaks and damage
- Engine and engine compartment components (from below): Check related components including transmission, final drive, and drive axle boots for leaks and damage
- Exterior Lighting: Check function of front and rear lights, headlights (adjust if necessary), automatic headlights (if applicable), turn signals, cornering lights, and hazard warning lights
- Headlight washing system: Check function (if equipped)
- Horn: Check function
- Removable trailer hitch: Check function and inspect for damage (*Tiguan, Tiguan Limited, and Atlas only if equipped*)
- Service interval display: Reset
- Sunroof water drains: Check for clearance and clean if necessary (*Passat only*)
- Test drive: Check braking, kickdown, steering, electrical, heating/ventilation systems, air conditioning, handling, and parking brake
- Tire pressure monitoring system: Calibrate to correct tire pressure settings
- Tire pressure: Check LF _____ RF _____ LR _____ RR _____ Spare _____
- Tire repair kit: Check for damage and prior use
- Tires: Check condition and wear pattern. Record tread depth
- Windshield wiper/washer system: Check function and adjust spray nozzle if necessary, fluid level, and freeze protection



Standard Maintenance (continued)

- Wiper blades: Bring into service position, check for damage, and check park position

Extended Maintenance

- Body interior and exterior: Check for corrosion
- Brake system: Check for leaks and damage
- Coil Springs and Shock Absorbers (front and rear): Check for damage
- Convertible top: Clean and lubricate locking element. Perform leak test (*Beetle Convertible only*)
- Exhaust system: Check for leaks and damage
- Hood latch: Lubricate (*Does not apply to: Passat, Golf, Beetle, and Jetta*)
- Interior lighting: Check function of glove box lights, cigarette lighter/power outlets, luggage compartment, and all warning lights
- Ribbed belt: Check condition
- Sunroof, Panoramic Sliding (if applicable): Check function
- Sunroof, Non-Panoramic Sliding (if applicable): Check function and clean, then lubricate guide rails with special lubricant
- Suspension and Steering: Check ball joints, wheel bearings, drive axles, coupling rods, tie rod ends, and stabilizer bar rubber bushings for damage and excessive play
- Underbody: Check underbody protection, underbody trim panels, wire routing, and plugs for damage
- Windshield: Check for damage

Additional Maintenance Items	
<input type="checkbox"/> Air filter element and snow screen: Replace element. Clean screen and housing	Every 60,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> AWD clutch: Change fluid (if equipped)	Every 3 years (<i>AWD only vehicles</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake fluid: Change	3 years after initial registration, then every 2 years, regardless of mileage
<input type="checkbox"/> Coolant pump toothed belt: Check	At 150,000 miles, then every 20,000 miles (<i>*1.4L Jetta only</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust and pollen filter: Replace	Every 40,000 miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Front axle differential lock (if equipped): Change fluid	Every 3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Panorama Sliding Sunroof: (if equipped) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> For gray grease, the guide rails must be cleaned and greased, and the wind deflector must also be cleaned. <input type="radio"/> For colorless grease, only perform a functional check while listening for unusual noises 	After 40,000 miles or 3 years, then every 40,000 miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first (<i>*4-cyl Gasoline: 1.4L, 1.8L, and 2.0L</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 60,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first (<i>*6-cyl Gasoline: 3.6L engines only</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing belt: Check	At 150,000 miles, then every 20,000 miles (<i>*1.4L Jetta only</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Filler Bottle (if equipped): Check expiration date	Every 2 years: Must not be more than 4 years old
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, 6-Speed DSG: Change fluid and filter	Every 40,000 miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, 7-Speed DSG: Change fluid (<i>Golf R only</i>)	Every 80,000 miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, Automatic (non-DSG): Change fluid and filter	Every 80,000 miles

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