



2021 VW Maintenance Schedule - All Model Gasoline Vehicles

MY 2021 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.

✓ all completed items

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

Standard Maintenance (Includes All Minor Maintenance Items)

- Battery: Check with battery tester (and auxiliary battery if equipped)
- Brake fluid: Check level
- Brake pads (front and rear): Check thickness and brake disc condition. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs
- Brake System and Shock Absorbers - Inspect for leaks and damage
- Cooling system: Check level and freeze 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 equipped), 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 and Atlas only if equipped*)
- Service interval display: Reset
- 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



Standard Maintenance (continued)

- Tires: Check condition and wear pattern. Record tread depth
- Windshield wiper/washer system: Check for damage, function and adjust spray nozzle if necessary, fluid level, and freeze protection
- Wiper blades: Bring into service position, check for damage, and check park position

Extended Maintenance

- Perform Standard Maintenance items
- Body interior and exterior: Check for corrosion
- Coil Springs and rubber buffer: Inspect for damage
- Exhaust system: Check for leaks, damage, and secure fittings
- Interior lighting: Check function of overhead lights, glove box lights, cigarette lighter/power outlets, luggage compartment, and all warning lights
- Ribbed belt: Check condition
- Sunroof: Check function and clean, then lubricate guide rails with VW approved lubricant (if equipped)
- 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: 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake fluid: Change	3 years after registration and then every 2 years regardless of mileage
<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: Change fluid (if equipped)	Every 3 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first. Only: Arteon, Passat, Golf R
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 80,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first. Only: Golf 1.4L, GTI, Jetta 1.4L, Jetta GLI, Tiguan, Atlas, Atlas Cross Sport
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunroof drains: Front and rear: Check for blockage, clean if necessary	Every 20,000 miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, 7-Speed DSG Automatic Transmission: Change fluid	Every 80,000 miles. Only: Golf GTI, Jetta GLI, Golf R
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, automatic: Change fluid (excluding Canada) (only non-DSG Automatic Transmission)	Every 80,000 miles