



2018 VW Maintenance Schedule - All Models except e-Golf

MY 2018 Maintenance Intervals - USA

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

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.

Minor Maintenance

- Brake pads: Check thickness and brake disc condition. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs (front and rear)
- 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)

- Automatic headlight control: Check (if equipped)
- Battery: Check (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)
- Coolant level and frost protection: Check
- Engine and engine compartment components: Check (from above) for leaks and damage
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- Engine: Change oil and replace filter
- Headlight washing system: Check (if equipped)
- Horn: Check
- Removable trailer hitch: Inspect (*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 and 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 use
- Tires: Check condition and wear pattern, record tread depth
- Windshield wiper/washer system: Check
- Wiper blades: Bring into service position and check for damage

Extended Maintenance

- Ball joints, wheel bearings, drive axles, coupling rods, tie rod ends, and stabilizer bar rubber bushings: Visually inspect for damage and excessive play
- Body interior and exterior: Visually inspect for corrosion
- Brake system: Visually inspect for leaks and damage



Extended Maintenance (continued)

- Convertible top: Clean and lubricate, perform leak test (*Beetle Convertible only*)
- Exhaust system: Inspect for leaks and damage
- Exterior lighting: Front and rear lights, headlights (adjust if necessary), turn signals, cornering lights, and hazard warning lights: Check
- Front and rear coil springs and shock absorbers: Inspect
- Hood latch: Lubricate (*Does not apply to: Passat, Golf, Beetle, Jetta*)
- Interior lighting: Glove box lights, cigarette lighter/power outlets, luggage compartment, and all warning lights: Check
- Ribbed belt: Check condition
- Underbody: Visually inspect underbody protection, underbody trim panels, wire routing, and plugs for damage
- Windshield: Visually inspect for damage

Additional Maintenance Items	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Speed DSG transmission fluid and filter: Change	Every 40K miles
<input type="checkbox"/> 7-Speed DSG transmission fluid: Change	Every 80K (<i>Golf R only</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Air filter element and snow screen: Replace element and clean screen and housing	Every 60k miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic transmission fluid and filter: Change (non DSG, automatic transmissions)	Every 80k miles
<input type="checkbox"/> AWD clutch fluid: Change (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 150k miles then every 20k miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust and pollen filter: Replace	Every 40k miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Front axle differential lock fluid: Change (if equipped)	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 40k miles or 3 years, then every 40k miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 40k miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first (<i>4 Cyl: 1.4L gasoline, 1.8L gasoline, and 2.0T gasoline</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs: Replace	Every 60k miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first (<i>6 Cyl: 3.6L engines only</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunroof: Check function, clean, lubricate, and check water drains (if equipped)	After 40k miles or 3 years, then every 40k miles or 2 years, whichever occurs first.
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing belt: Check	At 150k miles then every 20k miles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Filler Bottle (if equipped)	Every 2 years check expiration date, must not be more than 4 years old