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#### Vehicle Identification Label

- 1. Vehicle Identification No. / Engine Code
- 2. Type / Engine / Transmission
- 3. Transmission Code / Paint No. / Interior / Engine / Engine Code
- 4. Optional Equipment

#### Model Applicability

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# Afterword

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# Welcome to Volkswagen Your Ownership Experience

#### Dear Owner,

Our goal is to ensure you have a fun, pleasant, and seamless ownership experience with your Volkswagen. This booklet is meant to serve as a guide to inform you of the warranties, maintenance intervals, and other complimentary services that Volkswagen extends to you.

#### **Pre-delivery inspection**

Prior to delivery, your Volkswagen dealership completed an extensive, detailed inspection of your vehicle. Upon delivery, you were provided the keys to your Volkswagen, in addition to an owner's literature package.

#### 24-Hour Roadside Assistance

As a Volkswagen owner, you are provided with the protection of a 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program when you travel within the United States and Puerto Rico. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and continues for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from your vehicle's in-service date. For additional details. please see  $\rightarrow$  page 4, The Volkswagen 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program section of this booklet.

#### Warranty package

To further demonstrate our commitment to you, Volkswagen provides you with several limited warranties which are applicable to your Model Year 2025 vehicle. More detailed information about these warranties are found in the  $\rightarrow$  page 8, Warranties section of this booklet.

#### Customer satisfaction and assistance

Should you have any questions or concerns, your Volkswagen dealer is here to help. And in the event vou need additional assistance, vou may also contact the Volkswagen Customer CARE Center, please see  $\rightarrow$  page 3, Customer Satisfaction and Assistance section of this book.

## **General Owner** Responsibilities

#### **Taking Delivery**

As you take delivery of your new Volkswagen, it is important for you to be aware of the things you can do to help make owning this vehicle as satisfying as driving it!

#### **Owner's manual**

Please become familiar with the information in vour Owner's Manual. The manual details procedures for proper vehicle operation, and includes tips for maintenance and care which can help to extend the life of parts, such as the convertible top, battery, and trim items.

#### Maintenance Services

With proper care and maintenance, your Volkswagen will continue to give you a dependable and safe driving experience. Outlined in the "Maintenance" section of this booklet is the recommended service interval schedule, along with other important information that you need to know in order to care for your vehicle.

#### **Replacement parts**

To ensure longevity and optimal performance, it is recommended to only use Genuine Volkswagen Parts when you replace a component on your vehicle. These parts are designed specifically to fit your vehicle and are manufactured to the highest standard for reliability and durability. Your warranty coverage does not depend on the use of any particular brand of replacement part; however replacement parts that are non-Genuine Volkswagen Parts, or any damage or return failures resulting from the use of those parts are not covered under Volkswagen's warranty.

#### Warranty coverage

Volkswagen's confidence in its vehicles is demonstrated by the extensive warranties provided for you.

To obtain service under the an applicable factory warranty, the vehicle must be brought upon discovery of a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship to a Volkswagen dealer in the United States, including its territories.

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#### Important

- In all circumstances, please keep completed documents with details of the maintenance services that have been performed, as they may be required for warranty coverage in special situations.
- Note: Although Volkswagen may not deny a warranty claim based solely on inadequate maintenance records, the failure to produce maintenance records can be a factor in denying warranty coverage if the vehicle has not been properly maintained.

# Customer Satisfaction and Assistance

Your satisfaction and vehicle ownership experience is our priority.

#### Volkswagen Dealer Assistance

If you have additional questions, concerns or are unsatisfied with your service experience, Volkswagen Customer Assistance is available to you.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the service you received, your dealership's management staff would appreciate the opportunity to assist. They are committed to providing you with the best experience possible.

If your concerns are not resolved to your satisfaction by the dealer, a Volkswagen Customer CARE Representative, in partnership with your Volkswagen dealer, will work with you to resolve any questions or concerns you may have.

#### Volkswagen Corporate Assistance

When contacting Volkswagen Customer CARE, please have the following information available.

- Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- The vehicle odometer reading
- The name of the dealership you are working with
- The names of the dealer personnel you are working with

You may also reach us at:

#### Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. Attn: Customer CARE Center 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

#### **Telephone:**

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Tel.: 1 (800) 822-8987

www.VW.com

Chat https://www.vw.com/en/contact.html

Twitter https://twitter.com/vwcares

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/VW/

If you believe your VW dealer or Customer CARE Advocate has been unable to satisfactorily address your concern, information about BBB AUTO LINE and state-specific consumer protection laws, are can be found in the  $\rightarrow$  page 5 "Consumer Protection Information " in this booklet.

# Notice of Address Change and / or Notice of Used Car Purchase

The "National Traffic & Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966" requires manufacturer's to be in a position to contact vehicle owners if a correction of a safety-related defect or a noncompliance with an applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standard becomes necessary. If you change your address or buy a used Volkswagen vehicle, please reach out to Customer CARE so that your address information can be added and/or updated.

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### Repairs not covered by warranty

In some circumstances, Volkswagen of America, Inc., an operating unit of Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("Volkswagen") may offer financial assistance towards repairs or expenses not covered by Volkswagen's New Vehicle Limited Warranties.

In certain instances, Volkswagen may pay for such repairs in accordance with the terms of service action campaigns it will conduct from time to time. In the event of a service action, Volkswagen will notify you by mail and request that you bring your vehicle to your nearest Volkswagen dealer for repair free of charge.

If you have not recently changed your address and Volkswagen has your current address on file, you will receive notification automatically. If you are concerned that you may not have received notice concerning a particular service action, please check with your dealer to determine whether your vehicle is eligible for any repair free of charge.

Should your Volkswagen need a repair not covered under warranty that you feel Volkswagen should pay for, please discuss your request with your Volkswagen dealer. Your dealer will carefully review your request and provide you with a decision. In the event you are not satisfied with your dealer's decision, we ask that you please contact Volkswagen Customer Care. Please reference  $\rightarrow$  page 3, Customer Satisfaction and Assistance section of this book. Your request should include the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), the current mileage of your Volkswagen, maintenance history records, and an explanation of why you believe that the repair should be performed free of charge. A Customer CARE Representative will carefully review your request and advise you of our decision.

### The Volkswagen 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program

The VW 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program is your assurance that help will be there should your VW become disabled due to a mechanical breakdown under normal<sup>1)</sup> driving conditions or in the event of a collision.

Volkswagen 24-Hour Roadside Assistance	
1 (800) 411 -6688	

Please have your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) ready to provide to the Roadside Customer Service Professional. Your vehicle identification number (VIN) is located on your registration, insurance, driver's side door jamb, or outside windshield on the driver's side. 24-Hour Roadside Assistance is available to you for the first 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from your vehicle's in-service date.

The VW 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program includes the following emergency roadside services: Emergency towing (disablement or collision), out-of-charge-service<sup>2)</sup> flat tire service, lock-out service, and extrication/winch service (when performed in conjunction with the tow).

Other services and benefits include trip interruption benefits throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Please refer to your VW 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Electric Vehicle Guide for more specific details on the services provided by the VW 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program.

#### In the event of a collision, the following suggestions may assist you

- Stop in a safe, well-lit area (no matter how minor the accident).
- Notify the local police. Ask for an ambulance if necessary.
- Have your driver's license, registration, and insurance information ready when the police arrive.

<sup>1)</sup> Coverage does not include service to any vehicle willfully driven into non-regularly traveled areas including, but not limited to, open fields, construction sites, beaches, mud-filled driveways, vacant lots, or any other area that is inaccessible or hazardous for the Roadside Assistance Service Operator's vehicle to reach.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> In reference to electric vehicles please see the Electric Vehicle specific Roadside Guide for towing procedures and specifics.

- Write down the names and numbers of any witnesses and information of anyone who may have been injured.
- Use your phone's camera or keep a camera in your glove box to help document the vehicles and the scene.

If necessary, contact VW 24-Hour Roadside Assistance at **1 (800) 411-6688** to have your vehicle towed to your nearest VW Authorized Collision Repair Facility.

For assistance in locating the nearest VW Authorized Collision Repair Facility, please refer to:

https://www.vw.com/find-a-dealer/

or contact the VW CARE Center referenced on  $\rightarrow$  page 3, Customer Satisfaction and Assistance .  $\lhd$ 

# Consumer Protection Information

## Independent Dispute Resolution Program

### Informal dispute mechanism

Volkswagen participates in BBB AUTO LINE, an arbitration program administered by the Better Business Bureaus National Programs (1676 International Dr Suite 550, McLean, VA 22102).

If you have a problem arising under any Volkswagen written warranty, we request that you bring it to Volkswagen's attention. If we are unable to resolve it, you may file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE. You are required to use the BBB AUTO LINE program before asserting in court any presumption set forth in California Civil Code Section 1793.22, and before pursuing any legal remedy under 15 U.S.C. 2310(d) with respect to the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. You are not required to use BBB AUTO LINE before pursuing rights and remedies under any other federal law. Depending on individual State laws, you may or may not be required to use BBB AUTO LINE before pursuing rights and remedies under your State's lemon law. The BBB AUTO LINE program is free of charge to you, but there are some vehicle age and mileage limitations, so please call BBB AUTO LINE for more details.

To file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE, call:

#### Tel.: 1 (800) 955-5100

If you call BBB AUTO LINE, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name and address
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- The make, model, and model year of your vehicle
- The delivery date and current mileage of your vehicle
- A description of the concern with your vehicle

The BBB AUTO LINE program is an arbitration program. The BBB Staff will work with both parties in an effort to resolve your claim. If you do not agree with the solution you may proceed to an arbitration hearing. Arbitration is a process by which an impartial person makes a decision on your claim. The arbitrators are not connected with the automobile industry and serve on a voluntary basis. You may attend the hearing in person, bring witnesses, and give supporting evidence. Instead of appearing in person, you may request a written or even a telephone arbitration hearing. The BBB shall make every effort to obtain a final resolution of your claim within 5 business days of the hearing (that is, within 40 days of when your claim was filed), unless state or federal law provides otherwise. You then have the opportunity to accept or reject the decision.

- If you accept the decision, the manufacturer will be bound by the decision and will be required to fulfill its obligation within the time frame specified by the arbitrator.
- If you reject the decision, you are free to pursue other legal remedies available under state or federal law, and the manufacturer will not be required to comply with any part of the decision.

#### **Collection of Personal Information**

In order to provide you this warranty, your VW dealer and VW will need to collect, store, use and disclose certain information about you including information that may specifically identify you or your vehicle or that may include other information about you including, for example, when you register for, purchase or use products or services including a new or used vehicle.

For more information regarding how your VW dealer may use your personal information, you can visit its website. For information regarding how VW collects and uses personal information, visit our website at:

vw.com/privacy

## **State-Specific Lemon Laws**

### Local laws

Each state has enacted warranty enforcement laws (commonly referred to as "lemon laws") that permit owners to obtain a replacement vehicle or a refund of the purchase price under certain circumstances. Although the provisions of these laws vary from state to state, their intent is to provide owners with certain rights if they experience significant service-related difficulties with their new vehicle.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** To the extent allowed by each state's law, Volkswagen requires that you first send written notification to Volkswagen explaining the nonconformity that you have experienced with the vehicle, and to allow Volkswagen the opportunity to make any needed repairs before you pursue other remedies provided by that state's law (in all other states where not specifically required by state law, Volkswagen requests that you provide the written notification). Send written notification to:

#### Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. Customer Resolution Group 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Depending on the state's law, you may also be required to submit your complaint to BBB AUTO LINE before seeking other remedies. Please refer to the → page 5, *Independent Dispute Resolution Programsection* of this booklet for more information about the BBB AUTO LINE dispute resolution program.

Because each state has enacted specific provisions as part of its lemon law, Volkswagen suggests that you research and follow the laws in your state.

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## NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA PURCHASERS

Volkswagen participates in BBB AUTO LINE, an arbitration program administered by the Better Business Bureaus National Programs (1676 International Dr Suite 550, McLean, VA 22102). BBB AUTO LINE and Volkswagen have been certified by the Arbitration Certification Program of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

If you have a problem arising under any Volkswagen written warranty, we request that you bring it to Volkswagen's attention. If we are unable to resolve it, you may file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE. Claims must be filed with BBB AUTO LINE within six (6) months after the expiration of the warranty.

#### To file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE, call:

#### Tel.: 1 (800) 955-5100

There is no charge for the call.

In order to file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE, you will have to provide your name and address, the brand name and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle, and a statement of the nature of your problem or complaint. You will also be asked to provide: the approximate date of your acquisition of the vehicle, the vehicle's current mileage, the approximate date and mileage at the time any problem(s) were first brought to the attention of Volkswagen or one of our dealers, and a statement of the relief you are seeking.

BBB AUTO LINE staff may try to help you resolve your dispute by facilitating communication between you and the manufacturer. If you do not wish to facilitate a resolution, claims within the program's jurisdiction may be presented to an arbitrator at an informal hearing. The arbitrator's decision should ordinarily be issued within 40 days from the time your complaint is filed; there may be a delay of 7 days if you did not first contact Volkswagen about your problem, or a delay of up to 30 days if the arbitrator requests an inspection/report by an impartial technical expert or further investigation and report by BBB AUTO LINE.

You are required to use BBB AUTO LINE before asserting in court any rights or remedies conferred by California Civil Code Section 1793.22. You are required to use BBB AUTO LINE before pursuing rights and remedies under any other state or federal law.

California Civil Code Section 1793.2(d) requires that, if Volkswagen or its representative is unable to repair a new motor vehicle to conform to the vehicle's applicable express warranty after a reasonable number of attempts, Volkswagen may be required to replace or repurchase the vehicle. California Civil Code Section 1793.22(b) creates a presumption that Volkswagen has had a reasonable number of attempts to conform the vehicle to its applicable express warranties if, within 18 months from delivery to the buyer or 18,000 miles on the vehicle's odometer, whichever occurs first, one or more of the following occurs:

- The same nonconformity (a failure to conform to the written warranty that substantially impairs the use, value, or safety of the vehicle) results in a condition that is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury if the vehicle is driven AND the nonconformity has been subject to repair two or more times by Volkswagen or its agents AND the buyer or lessee has directly notified Volkswagen of the need for the repair of the nonconformity; OR
- The same nonconformity has been subject to repair 4 or more times by Volkswagen or its agents AND the buyer has notified Volkswagen of the need for the repair of the nonconformity; OR
- The vehicle is out of service by reason of the repair of non-conformities by Volkswagen or its agents for a cumulative total of more than 30 calendar days after delivery of the vehicle to the buyer.

#### NOTICE TO VOLKSWAGEN AS REQUIRED ABOVE SHALL BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

#### Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. Customer Resolution Group 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

The following remedies may be sought in BBB AUTO LINE: repairs, reimbursement for money paid to repair a vehicle or other expenses incurred as a result of a vehicle nonconformity, repurchase or replacement of your vehicle, and compensation for damages and remedies available under Volkswagen's written warranty or applicable law.

The following remedies may not be sought in BBB AUTO LINE: punitive or multiple damages, attorney fees, or consequential damages other than as provided in California Civil Code Section 1794(a) and (b).

You may reject the decision issued by a BBB AU-TO LINE arbitrator. If you reject the decision, you will be free to pursue further legal action. The arbitrator's decision and any findings will be admissible in a court action.

If you accept the arbitrator's decision, Volkswagen will be bound by the decision, and will comply with the decision within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days after we receive notice of your acceptance of the decision.

Please call BBB AUTO LINE for further details about the program.

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# Warranties New Vehicle Limited Warranty

## What is covered

#### Warranty period

The New Vehicle Limited Warranty period is 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Any implied warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, is limited in duration to the period of this written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so this limitation may not apply to you.

#### Coverage

This limited warranty covers any repair to correct a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship (i.e., mechanical defects), except wheel alignment, tire balance,<sup>1)</sup> and the repair or replacement of tires.

### BBB

Volkswagen participates in BBB AUTO LINE, an informal dispute settlement mechanism (or program) administered by the Council of Better Business Bureaus. If you have a problem arising under any Audi written warranty, we request that you bring it to Volkswagen's attention. If we are unable to resolve it, you may file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE. To file a claim with BBB AUTO LINE, call 1 (800) 955-5100. There is no charge for the call. You are required to use the BBB AU-TO LINE program before asserting in court any presumption set forth in California Civil Code Section 1793.22, and before pursuing any legal remedy under 15 U.S.C. 2310(d) with respect to the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. You are not required to use BBB AUTO LINE before pursuing rights and remedies under any other Federal law. Depending on individual State laws, you may or may not be required to use BBB AUTO LINE before pursuing rights and remedies under your State's lemon law. Further information on the

BBB AUTO LINE can be found in the  $\rightarrow$  page 5, Consumer Protection Information section of this booklet.

You may also visit BBB AUTO LINE to review the guidelines for using this program for any warranty disputes or lemon law claims.

https://bbbprograms.org/programs/ all-programs/bbb-autoline/

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## **Limited Coverage**

#### Battery

12-volt original equipment batteries are covered for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### **Battery for Key Fob**

Key fob batteries are covered for 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### **Brake Pads/Shoes**

Brake pads/shoes are covered for 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### Bulbs

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Halogen/Xenon bulbs are covered for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

Bulbs other than halogen/xenon bulbs are covered for 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### Paint

Paint is covered for 3 years or 36,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### Wheel Alignment and Tire Balance

Wheel alignment and tire balance will be covered when required to correct a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship present at the time of delivery of the vehicle to the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first

<sup>1)</sup> Exception: Wheel alignment and tire balance will be covered when required to correct a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship present at the time of delivery of the vehicle to the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first placed in service as "demonstrator" or "company car" on the date such vehicle is first placed in service

placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company car" on the date such vehicle is first placed in service.

#### Wiper Blades

Wiper blades are covered for 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### Wear and Tear Coverage for Brake Pads / Shoes, Brake Discs/Drums and Wiper Blades

The repair or replacement of wear and tear items, which are defined as brake pads/shoes worn below manufacturer specifications, and brake discs/drums worn below manufacturer specifications, replaced for wear and tear, are covered up to 1 year or 12,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Wiper blades replaced for wear and tear are covered up to 6 months or 6,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

#### Mechanical Adjustments

Mechanical adjustments not associated with a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship, are covered up to **1 year or 12,000 miles**, whichever occurs first (e.g., headlight adjustment).

#### Where to go for warranty service

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

This limited warranty will be honored by any Volkswagen dealer in the United States, including its territories.

#### Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair. Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada should be performed by a Volkswagen dealer. If your Volkswagen vehicle is within the United States New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Canadian dealers can submit a claim. Proof of United States residence is required. If the Canadian dealer cannot submit your claim, you may be asked to pay for the repair. On your return to the United States, please present the invoice to your United States Volkswagen dealer, who will submit a claim on your behalf and obtain reimbursement for you. Alternatively, you may reach out to Customer CARE to file a claim directly. Please refer to  $\rightarrow$  page 3, *Customer Satisfaction and Assistance* for contact information

# Exported Vehicles/Warranty Outside of the United States

The warranty coverage for a U.S. vehicle that is sold by an authorized Volkswagen Dealer in the U.S. is only applicable and valid in the United States and its territories. Vehicles exported outside of the U.S. do not have warranties covered by VWoA. An authorized Volkswagen Dealer in any other country has no obligation to provide warranty service to such vehicle. If a customer is operating the vehicle outside the United States and its territories, and experiences a problem with the vehicle, it is recommended that the customer contact the local Volkswagen Dealer.

#### When the warranty period begins

The warranty period begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle is first placed in service.

This New Vehicle Limited Warranty is automatically transferred without cost if the ownership of the vehicle changes within the Warranty period.

#### Free of charge repair

Repairs under this limited warranty are free of charge. Your Volkswagen dealer will repair the defective part or replace it with **a new or remanufactured** Genuine Volkswagen Part.

#### **Emergency repairs**

Emergency warranty repairs may be necessary at a time or place where you are unable to have repairs performed by an authorized Volkswagen Dealer, and you have no other recourse but to have them performed by an independent repair shop. If your vehicle has broken down or is inoperable, an Emergency repair may be performed by a non-Volkswagen Dealer if the work would have been covered by this limited warranty if presented to a Volkswagen Dealer for repair; if the local authorized Volkswagen Dealer is closed (i.e. Sunday) or is beyond the Roadside Assistance towing parameters. The maximum reimbursement allowable is an amount your local authorized Volkswagen dealer would have charged for the repair(s). Reimbursement will be considered when you submit the following items to your Volkswagen dealer:

- A statement explaining the circumstances that prevented you from getting to a Volkswagen dealer,
- Repair order(s) and,
- A photo of the part(s) removed from your Volkswagen vehicle, if applicable<sup>1)</sup>

### What is not covered

#### Tires

Tires are not covered by this limited warranty, but are separately warranted by the tire manufacturer. To assist you in obtaining related warranty information, a list of tire manufacturers and addresses is provided at the end of this booklet. Verify with the tire manufacturer what is covered under their warranty.

# Maintenance services and mechanical adjustments

This limited warranty does not cover the cost of parts and labor involved in any scheduled maintenance service. Scheduled maintenance services are described in the maintenance section of this booklet.

This limited warranty does not cover the replacement of filters, lubricants, fluids, or air conditioner refrigerant charge, unless their replacement is a necessary part of warranty service on a covered component.

Mechanical adjustments not associated with a defect in material or workmanship are not covered after the first year or 12,000 miles, which-

ever occurs first (e.g. headlight adjustment). This limited warranty does not cover wheel alignment or tire balancing  $^{2)}$ .

#### Damage or malfunctions due to misuse, negligence, alteration, accident, vandalism, or fire

This limited warranty does not cover:

- Damage or malfunctions caused by improper charging of the High-Voltage System; or
- Damage or malfunctions caused by operation of the high-voltage vehicle in areas flooded with water higher than the bottom of the vehicle body; or
- Damage or malfunctions caused by high-pressure water, steam jet cleaners, or harsh cleaning chemicals applied directly to the high-voltage battery
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from negligent or otherwise improper repair of the vehicle; installation of any non-Genuine Volkswagen Parts that will alter the vehicle performance specifications from those set by the vehicle manufacturer; modifications to the vehicle (including but not limited to the engine management system); accessories including but not limited to alarm systems, remote starters, roof racks or communications equipment; defects or failures resulting from the use of used parts or new parts not sold or approved by Volkswagen, or the resultant damage to associated parts or systems; or
- Non-Genuine Volkswagen Parts (referred to as Aftermarket parts), crash parts repaired due to damage in a collision (referred to as Remanufactured collision parts), parts obtained from another used vehicle (referred to as salvage parts), and any resultant damage to associated vehicle parts or systems caused by the failure of the aforementioned parts; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from the alteration of the vehicle, in particular (but not limited to) any major or structural alterations including but not limited to the conversion of the vehicle to a convertible or the

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The physical part is not required to be presented to the authorized Volkswagen Dealer for reimbursement. Some components may
potentially be hazardous and unsafe for transport.

<sup>2)</sup> Exception: Wheel alignment and tire balance will be covered when required to correct a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship present at the time of delivery of the vehicle to the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company car" on the date such vehicle is first placed in service.

modification of the roof to accommodate a glass roof structure or other similar structural alterations; or

- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from modifications of the vehicle, including but not limited to the installation of engine management components not approved by Volkswagen; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from the use of the vehicle in competitive events, or caused by accident, collision, vandalism, or fire; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from continued operation of the vehicle after a warning light, gauge reading, or other warnings indicate a mechanical or operational problem; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from suspension modifications, including but not limited to the installation of aftermarket springs, shock absorbers, or lowering kits.

This limited warranty does not cover vehicles severely damaged or declared to be a total loss by an insurer or vehicles substantially re-assembled from or repaired with parts obtained from another used vehicle (referred to as salvage parts).

# Accessories, spare parts, and modification of your Volkswagen

A wide variety of non-genuine spare parts and accessories for Volkswagen vehicles are currently available in the market. You should know that Volkswagen does not warrant these products and is not responsible for their performance, repair, or replacement, or for any damage they may cause to, or adverse effect they may have on your Volkswagen vehicle.

Your Volkswagen vehicle should not be modified with non-genuine Volkswagen products. Modification with non-genuine Volkswagen products could affect the vehicle's performance, safety, or durability, and may even violate government regulations. In addition, damage or performance problems resulting from the modification may not be covered under warranty.

# Noise, vibration, cosmetic conditions, and deterioration

This limited warranty does not cover deterioration resulting from normal wear and tear, and it does not cover noise, vibration, or cosmetic conditions (unless the noise, vibration, or cosmetic condition was caused by a defect in manufacturer's materials or workmanship).

#### Aesthetics and design

This limited warranty does not cover aesthetic or design elements of the vehicle.

# Damage or malfunctions due to lack of maintenance

This limited warranty does not cover damage or malfunctions due to failure to follow recommended maintenance and use requirements as set forth in the Volkswagen Owner's Manual and the Maintenance section of this booklet.

Your dealer will deny warranty coverage unless you present to the dealer proof in the form of service or repair orders that all scheduled maintenance was performed in a timely manner.

#### Damage caused by the environment

This limited warranty does not cover damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from stones, floodwater, airborne industrial pollutants (e.g., acid rain), bird droppings, windstorms, tree sap, plant debris, or other similar materials or occurrences.

#### Glass

This limited warranty does not cover glass breakage unless due to a defect in manufacturer's material or workmanship.

#### **Odometer tampering**

This limited warranty does not cover repairs on a Volkswagen vehicle on which the odometer has been altered or on which the actual mileage cannot readily be determined.

If the speedometer unit is replaced, a "Speedometer Replacement Record" must be filled out by a Volkswagen dealer.

#### Other expenses

This limited warranty does not cover any incidental or consequential damage, including loss of value of the vehicle, lost profits or earnings, and out-of-pocket expenses for substitute transportation or lodging.<sup>1)</sup>

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

# Communication technology malfunctions, inoperability, or discontinuation of service

This limited warranty does not cover any malfunction, inoperability, or failure of telecommunication parts, systems, or services (including but not limited to Car-Net) caused by the obsolescence, discontinuation, or replacement of communication network technologies (including but not limited to 3G and 4G networks) that are beyond Volkswagen's direct control.

#### Other terms

This New Vehicle Limited Warranty is issued by Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. This limited warranty does not apply to Volkswagen vehicles or parts and accessories not imported or distributed by Volkswagen.

This New Vehicle Limited Warranty, the Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation, and the High-Voltage System Limited Warranty are the only express warranties made in connection with the sale of this Volkswagen vehicle. Any implied warranty, including any warranty of merchantability or warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, is limited in duration to the stated period of these written warranties.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so, the above limitation may not apply to you.

Volkswagen reserves the right to make improvements or change the design of any Volkswagen vehicle at any time with no obligation to make similar changes on vehicles previously sold.

Neither Volkswagen nor the manufacturer assumes, or authorizes any person to assume, any other obligation or liability on its behalf.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damage, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

## **Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation**

### What is covered

#### Warranty period

The coverage under this limited warranty lasts for 7 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Any implied warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, is limited in duration to the period of this written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so this limitation may not apply to you.

Neither Volkswagen nor the manufacturer assumes, or authorizes any person to assume, any other obligation or liability on its behalf.

#### Coverage

This limited warranty covers any repair or replacement of body sheet metal panels that have been perforated by rust from the inside out.

#### Where to go for warranty service

- High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

This limited warranty will be honored by any Volkswagen dealer in the United States, including its territories.

#### Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada should be performed by a Volkswagen dealer. If your Volkswagen vehicle is within the United States Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation. Canadian dealers can submit a warranty claim. Proof of United States residence is reguired. If the Canadian dealer cannot submit your warranty claim, you may be asked to pay for the repair. On your return to the United States, please present the invoice to your United States Volkswagen dealer, who will submit a claim on your behalf and obtain reimbursement for you. Alternatively, you may reach out to Customer CARE to file a claim directly. Please refer to  $\rightarrow$  page 3. Customer Satisfaction and Assistance for contact information

#### Exported Vehicles/Warranty Outside of the United States

The warranty coverage for a U.S. vehicle that is sold by an authorized Volkswagen Dealer in the U.S. is only applicable and valid in the United States and its territories. Vehicles exported outside of the U.S. do not have warranties covered by VWoA. An authorized Volkswagen Dealer in any other country has no obligation to provide warranty service to such vehicle. If a customer is operating the vehicle outside the United States and its territories, and experiences a problem with the vehicle, it is recommended that the customer contact the local Volkswagen Dealer.

#### When the warranty period begins

The warranty period begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle is first placed in service.

This Limited Warranty Against Corrosion Perforation is automatically transferred without cost if the ownership of the vehicle changes within the warranty period.

#### Free of charge repair

Repairs under this limited warranty are made free of charge. A Volkswagen dealer will repair the defective part or replace it with a new or remanufactured Genuine Volkswagen Part.

Your Volkswagen vehicle is corrosion pro-ቧ tected at the factory. You do not need to purchase rustproofing when you buy your Volkswagen vehicle in order to keep this warranty in effect.

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### What is not covered

#### Surface corrosion without perforation

Repairs are covered under this limited warranty only if there is a rust-through condition in the body sheet metal not caused by outside influences.

#### Perforation of sheet metal due to accident, lack of care, or failure to repair or modifications to the paint/painted surface

This limited warranty does not cover corrosion perforation resulting from the failure to promptly repair paint damage, damaged undercoating, or surface corrosion.

It does not cover damage due to failure to wash or otherwise regularly care for the vehicle as described in the Volkswagen Owner's Manual.

This limited warranty does not cover corrosion perforation resulting from unrepaired collision damage or improper collision repair.

# Special exclusion for any aluminum portions that may be part of your Volkswagen vehicle

This limited warranty does not cover corrosion perforation due to failure to perform body repairs in accordance with Volkswagen's specified repair procedures, including use of **non-aluminum alloy parts.** 

It does not cover corrosion perforation resulting from the use of any inferior rustproofing agent or method.

Your Volkswagen dealer will do its best to match your vehicle's original finish, but this limited warranty does not cover the cost of painting the entire vehicle solely for paint matching.

#### Environmental damage

This limited warranty does not cover damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from stones, floodwater, airborne industrial pollutants (e.g., acid rain), bird droppings, windstorms, tree sap, plant debris, or other similar materials or occurrences.

#### Corrosion perforation because of failure to rustproof when collision damage is repaired

Body parts that have been repaired or newly installed after a collision must be treated with a rustproofing agent that is compatible with Volkswagen's own factory corrosion protection. If you fail to have your vehicle treated in this way after a collision, Volkswagen will not be responsible for the repair of any resulting rust-through.

**9** The "Other Terms" presented in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty also apply to this warranty.

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# High-Voltage System Limited Warranty - All-electric models only

### What is covered

#### Warranty period

The coverage under this warranty lasts for **4 years or 50,000 miles** whichever occurs first<sup>1)</sup>, from the vehicle's original in-service date.

The vehicle's original in-service date is defined as the date the vehicle was delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle was first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle was first placed in service.

This limited warranty does not apply to vehicles used for commercial purposes including but not limited to taxi, courier or delivery service, or limousine.

If a commercial vehicle is sold to a subsequent retail owner, this warranty still does not apply.

Any implied warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, is limited in duration to the period of this written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so this limitation may not apply to you.

#### Coverage

The High-Voltage System Limited Warranty covers any repair to correct a manufacturer's defect in material or workmanship for the following Volkswagen parts and components which may also be included in the Volkswagen 4 years / 50,000 miles New Vehicle Limited Warranty:

- Power electronics, which consists of the DCto-DC converter and pulse inverter
- High-voltage battery
- Electric motor
- High-voltage air conditioning

- High-voltage heating
- Charger for high-voltage battery
- Charging socket for high-voltage battery
- Orange high-voltage cables and connectors

#### High-voltage battery

The high-voltage battery is warranted for 8 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in material and workmanship and for net capacity loss below 70%. The battery net capacity coverage includes any repairs needed to return battery net capacity to a level of 70%. Coverage may not return the high-voltage battery to an "as new" condition with 100% net capacity, but it will provide the vehicle with a net capacity level of at least 70%. Gradual reduction in battery net capacity over time is integral to the nature of the components and does not represent a defect under the terms of this warranty, as long as the reduction in net capacity is not in excess of 30%. The warranty on the high-voltage battery does not apply if a defect has been caused by the battery not being used, handled or maintained as described in the owner's manual.

If the high-voltage battery needs to be completely replaced under this warranty, your Volkswagen dealer will install a replacement highvoltage battery that will provide the vehicle with a net capacity level of at least 70%, although the replacement high-voltage battery may not be of an "as new" condition with 100% net capacity.

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The high-voltage battery is warranted for 8 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, for defects in material and workmanship

and for net capacity loss below 70%. The battery net capacity coverage includes any repairs needed to return battery net capacity to a level of 70%. Coverage may not return the high-voltage battery to an "as new" condition with 100% net capacity, but it will provide

#### Where to go for warranty service

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

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the vehicle with a net capacity level of at least 70%. Gradual reduction in battery net capacity over time is integral to the nature of the components and does not represent a defect under the terms of this warranty, as long as the reduction in net capacity is not in excess of 30%. The warranty on the high-voltage battery does not apply if a defect has been caused by the battery not being used, handled or maintained as described in the owner's manual.

This limited warranty will be honored by any Volkswagen dealer in the United States, including its territories.

Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

Warranty repairs while traveling in Canada should be performed by a Volkswagen dealer. If your Volkswagen vehicle is within the United States High-Voltage System Limited Warranty, Canadian dealers can submit a warranty claim. Proof of United States residence is required. If the Canadian dealer cannot submit your warranty claim, you may be asked to pay for the repair. On your return to the United States, please present the invoice to your United States Volkswagen dealer, who will submit a claim on your behalf and obtain reimbursement for you. Alternatively, you may reach out to Customer CARE to file a claim directly. Please refer to  $\rightarrow$  page 3, *Customer* Satisfaction and Assistance for contact information

# Exported Vehicles/Warranty Outside of the United States

The warranty coverage for a U.S. vehicle that is sold by an authorized Volkswagen Dealer in the U.S. is only applicable and valid in the United States and its territories. Vehicles exported outside of the U.S. do not have warranties covered by VWoA. An authorized Volkswagen Dealer in any other country has no obligation to provide warranty service to such vehicle. If a customer is operating the vehicle outside the United States and its territories, and experiences a problem with the vehicle, it is recommended that the customer contact the local Volkswagen Dealer.

#### When the warranty period begins

The warranty period begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle is first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle is first placed in service. The High-Voltage System Limited Warranty is automatically transferred without cost if the ownership of the vehicle changes within the warranty period.

#### Free of charge repair

Repairs under this limited warranty are made free of charge. A Volkswagen dealer will repair the defective part or replace it with a **new or remanufactured** Genuine Volkswagen Part.

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### What is not covered

#### Maintenance services

This limited warranty does not cover the cost of parts and labor involved in any scheduled maintenance service. Scheduled maintenance services are described in the maintenance section of this booklet.

This limited warranty does not cover the replacement of filters, lubricants, fluids, or air conditioner refrigerant charge, unless their replacement is a necessary part of warranty service on a covered component.

#### Damage or malfunctions due to misuse, negligence, alteration, accident, vandalism, or fire

This limited warranty does not cover:

- Damage or malfunctions caused by improper charging of the High-Voltage System; or
- Damage or malfunctions caused by operation of the high-voltage vehicle in areas flooded with water higher than the bottom of the vehicle body; or
- Damage or malfunctions caused by high-pressure water, steam jet cleaners, or harsh cleaning chemicals applied directly to the high-voltage battery
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from negligent or otherwise improper repair of the vehicle; installation of any non-Genuine Volkswagen Parts that will alter the vehicle performance specifications from those set by the vehicle manufacturer; modifications to the vehicle (including but not limited to the engine management system); accessories including but not limited to alarm systems, remote starters, roof racks or communications equipment; defects or failures resulting from the use of used parts or new parts not sold or approved by Volkswagen, or the resultant damage to associated parts or systems; or
- Non-Genuine Volkswagen Parts (referred to as Aftermarket parts), crash parts repaired due to damage in a collision (referred to as Remanufactured collision parts), parts obtained from another used vehicle (referred to as salvage parts), and any resultant damage to associated vehicle parts or systems caused by the failure of the aforementioned parts; or

- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from the alteration of the vehicle, in particular (but not limited to) any major or structural alterations including but not limited to the conversion of the vehicle to a convertible or the modification of the roof to accommodate a glass roof structure or other similar structural alterations; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from modifications of the vehicle, including but not limited to the installation of engine management components not approved by Volkswagen; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from the use of the vehicle in competitive events, or caused by accident, collision, vandalism, or fire; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from continued operation of the vehicle after a warning light, gauge reading, or other warnings indicate a mechanical or operational problem; or
- Damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from suspension modifications, including but not limited to the installation of aftermarket springs, shock absorbers, or lowering kits.

This limited warranty does not cover vehicles severely damaged or declared to be a total loss by an insurer or vehicles substantially re-assembled from or repaired with parts obtained from another used vehicle (referred to as salvage parts).

# Accessories, spare parts, and modification of your Volkswagen

A wide variety of non-genuine spare parts and accessories for Volkswagen vehicles are currently available in the market. You should know that Volkswagen does not warrant these products and is not responsible for their performance, repair, or replacement, or for any damage they may cause to, or adverse effect they may have on, your Volkswagen vehicle.

Your Volkswagen vehicle should not be modified with non-genuine Volkswagen products. Modification with non-genuine Volkswagen products could affect the vehicle's performance, safety, or durability, and may even violate government regulations. In addition, damage or performance problems resulting from the modification may not be covered under warranty.

# Noise, vibration, cosmetic conditions, and deterioration

This limited warranty does not cover deterioration resulting from normal wear and tear, and it does not cover noise, vibration, or cosmetic conditions (unless the noise, vibration, or cosmetic condition was caused by a defect in manufacturer's materials or workmanship).

#### Aesthetics and design

This limited warranty does not cover aesthetic or design elements of the vehicle.

#### Wear and tear items

This limited warranty does not cover the replacement of any High-Voltage System components that wear as a result of normal use or deterioration.

# Damage or malfunctions due to lack of maintenance

This limited warranty does not cover damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from the failure to follow recommended maintenance requirements as set forth in the Volkswagen Owner's Manual and the maintenance section of this booklet. Your dealer will deny warranty coverage unless you present to the dealer proof in the form of service or repair orders that all scheduled maintenance was properly performed with the correct materials in a timely manner.

#### Damage caused by the environment

This limited warranty does not cover damage, malfunctions, or symptoms resulting from stones, floodwater, airborne industrial pollutants (e.g., acid rain), bird droppings, windstorms, tree sap, plant debris, or other similar materials or occurrences.

#### Other expenses

This limited warranty does not cover any incidental or consequential damage, including loss of value of the vehicle, lost profits or earnings, or out-of-pocket expenses for substitute transportation or lodging.<sup>1)</sup>

The "Other Terms" presented in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty also apply to this warranty.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damage, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

# Kansas Safety Belt Limited Warranty

## Information about Kansas Safety Belt Limited Warranty

# Applicable only to vehicles sold or registered in the State of Kansas

For vehicles sold or registered in the State of Kansas, safety belts and related safety belt components are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of ten (10) years, from the vehicle's original in-service date, regardless of mileage.

This limited warranty does not cover the replacement of safety belts and safety belt components:

- If damage or failure was due to misuse, alteration, accident, or collision; or
- Due to color fading, spotting, or other cosmetic problems when the safety belt is otherwise functioning properly.

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# **Service Publications**

## Volkswagen Technical Literature Ordering Center

# Updated service information you can obtain

Volkswagen monitors product performance in the field and regularly sends dealers the latest service information about Volkswagen vehicles. Now you too, can obtain the latest service information. Your Volkswagen dealer or a qualified technician may have to determine if a specific item of service information applies to your vehicle. You can order Volkswagen Owner's Literature 24 hours / 7 days a week on the internet from the Volkswagen Technical Literature Ordering Center link at:

literature.vw.com

#### or by calling our toll-free number

Tel.: 1 (800) 544-8021

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# What you will also find on the website

- Owner's Manuals
- Owner's Manuals Inserts and Supplements
- Warranty and Maintenance Manuals
- Sound System and Navigation Manuals

## **Digital Owner's Literature Tool**

You can also access your owner's literature by visiting:

maintenance.vw.com

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# **Tire Manufacturers**

# List of tire manufacturers for new Volkswagen vehicles

The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act of 1975 and regulations issued pursuant to the act require that a tire warranty pamphlet be made available in every new vehicle prior to sale.

To assist you in obtaining the related warranty information, the following list of tire manufacturers and addresses is being provided.

#### **Tire Manufacturers**

#### Bridgestone Americas, Inc.

200 4th Avenue S. Nashville, TN 37201 Tel.: 1 (844) 456-9162 https://www.bridgestonetire.com

#### **Continental Tire the Americas, LLC**

1830 MacMillan Park Drive. Fort Mill, SC 29707 Tel.: 1 (800) 847-3349 https://continentaltire.com

#### Falken Corporate Headquarters

8656 Haven Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel.: 1 (800) 723-2553 https://www.falkentire.com

#### GITI Tire (USA), Ltd.

Technical Service Department 10404 Sixth Street Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel.: 1 (866) 488-4737 https://gitiusa.com

#### Goodyear / Dunlop

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. 200 Innovation Way Akron, OH 44316-0001 Tel.: 1 (800) 321-3136 https://www.goodyear.com

#### Hankook Tires Corporate Headquarters

333 Commerce St. Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37201 Tel.: 1 (800) 426-5665 https://www.hankooktire.com

#### Kumho Tire

133 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 2800 Atlanta, GA 30303 Tel.: 1 (800) 445-8646 https://www.kumhotireusa.com

#### Michelin Tire Corp.

Consumer Care Department P.O. Box 19001 Greenville, SC 29602-9001 Tel.: 1 (800) 847-3435 https://www.michelinman.com

#### Nexen

21073 Pathfinder Rd. Suite 100 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Tel.: 1 (800) 576-3936 https://www.nexentireusa.com

#### **Pirelli Tires North America**

100 Pirelli Drive Rome, GA 30161-7000 Tel.: 1 (800) 747-3554 www.us.pirelli.com

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P.O. Box 6052 Cypress, CA 90630-5249 Tel.: 1 (800) 442-8696 www.toyotires.com

# Maintenance

## Odometer replacement and other dealer stamps

Federal law requires that a label be affixed to the left door frame when the replacement odometer does not indicate the actual vehicle mileage after repair or replacement.

Genuine Volkswagen replacement odometers are supplied with a label

**Odometer Replacement** 

MonthDayYear(to be filled in by Volkswagen Dealer)

Stamp of Volkswagen Dealer

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At mileage

# **Service information**

#### **Dealer service**

There are approximately 650 Volkswagen dealers in the United States. They have Volkswagen trained technicians, proper workshop equipment and parts to give you expert service.

High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

Volkswagen dealers are committed to quality service.

- Your Volkswagen dealer offers many services for your convenience, such as extended service hours, early bird service, body repairs, to name just a few. Ask about them.
- Talk to your dealer regarding any questions you may have about service or repair recommendations particularly service past the 120,000 mile service interval.
- Arrange your service with your dealer when it is convenient for you.
- Ask your Service consultant about the service you need and discuss the cost involved.
- Leave word where you can be reached during the day and when you would like to pick your car up.
- Keep all receipts of maintenance and repairs performed. Your service record is important when making use of your warranty.
- Maintenance services performed by your Volkswagen dealer at the intervals specified, will also be documented in this booklet.
- Automobile technology changes continuously. Your Volkswagen dealer always has the most current Service and Maintenance information for your Volkswagen vehicle. It is possible that this information may differ from the check points listed in this booklet. Your Volkswagen Service consultant can answer any questions you may have.

#### **Do-it-yourself service**

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

Your Owner's Manual contains many helpful hints on what you can service yourself.

- You can check tires for wear or damage and correct tire pressure, including the spare.
- You can check the windshield washer container.
- You can check your car's interior and exterior lighting system for correct functioning.
- You can perform these simple checks once a week. They save time, trouble and expense later.

Your technician will not check the above mentioned items in each case during regular service and maintenance visits.

#### Why maintenance?

With proper maintenance and care, your Volkswagen vehicle will continue to provide you with a dependable and safe driving experience. This booklet contains Volkswagen's prescribed service intervals as well as other important information you need to know to care for your Volkswagen vehicle properly. Adherence to the prescribed maintenance services and intervals is necessary to protect your investment and help ensure optimum performance. Failure to follow recommended maintenance services and intervals may result in a denial of your warranty coverage. Please see the warranty section of this booklet for further details.

Your vehicle is designed to keep maintenance requirements to a minimum.

Follow the service intervals schedule and itemized list of services for each, and make fluid level and tire pressure checks between the scheduled intervals as recommended in your vehicle Owner's Manual. Additionally, ask your Volkswagen dealer about services it may suggest or services that can be performed at your request, such as tire rotations or wheel alignments.

Note: Your vehicle may be equipped with wheels that differ in tire and rim size on each axle. The different wheels must not be interchanged between the front and rear axles. Consult your Volkswagen dealer and see your Owner's Manual for additional details.

The service intervals schedule is based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In the case of severe conditions, such as extremely low / high temperatures and/or excessive dust and/ or continual towing, it is necessary for some services to be performed between the scheduled intervals. This applies particularly to the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Volkswagen dealers are ready to serve you and are committed to quality service.

 High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

## Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program

### Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program Parameters

The Carefree Maintenance Program provides, at no charge to you, the first two scheduled maintenance intervals for your vehicle:

- Volkswagen scheduled maintenance services described in this booklet at 1 year or 10,000 miles, or whichever occurs first from the vehicle's original in-service date is provided at no charge.
- Volkswagen scheduled maintenance services described in this booklet at 2 years or 20,000 miles or whichever occurs first from the vehicle's original in-service date is provided at no charge.

### **Additional Services**

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The maintenance intervals in this booklet are based on normal operating conditions. Under severe operating conditions, it may become necessary to perform additional or more frequent maintenance operations.

Additional services not specified in this booklet, or services suggested by the dealer or performed at the customer's request, are not provided under the Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program. <

## Where to go for the Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program Service

Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program service can be honored by any authorized Volkswagen dealer in the United States, including its territories.

The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program service, while traveling in Canada, should be performed by an authorized Volkswagen dealer. If your Volkswagen model is within the United States Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program you may be asked to pay for the repair, then upon your return to the United States, please present the invoice to your United States Volkswagen dealer, who will submit a claim on your behalf and obtain reimbursement for you.

# Exported Vehicles/Warranty Outside of the United States

The warranty coverage for a U.S. vehicle that is sold by an authorized Volkswagen Dealer in the U.S. is only applicable and valid in the United States and its territories. Vehicles exported outside of the U.S. do not have warranties covered by VWoA. An authorized Volkswagen Dealer in any other country has no obligation to provide warranty service to such vehicle. If a customer is operating the vehicle outside the United States and its territories, and experiences a problem with the vehicle, it is recommended that the customer contact the local Volkswagen Dealer.

#### **Missed Maintenance Service**

Volkswagen recommends that the customer have maintenance services performed at the scheduled time or mileage. However if a maintenance service is missed, it cannot be performed outside the maintenance parameters. Rather, Volkswagen dealers should perform the most appropriate service upon considering the vehicle's age and mileage driven. Reimbursement for the missed service will not be provided.

- Additional services not specified in the maintenance schedule, suggested by the dealer or performed at the customer's request, are not provided under the Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program.
- Volkswagen will not reimburse owners for maintenance services performed at independent facilities.

## When the scheduled Maintenance Period Begins

The scheduled maintenance period begins on the date the vehicle is delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee, or if the vehicle is first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle is first placed in service. The Volkswagen Carefree Main-

tenance Program is automatically transferred without cost if the ownership of the vehicle changes within the time and mileage parameters. ⊲

### **Other Terms**

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The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program is not eligible for vehicles severely damaged or declared to be a total loss by an insurer or vehicles substantially reassembled from or repaired with parts obtained from another used vehicle (referred to as salvage parts).

The Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance Program is a program providing for scheduled maintenance at no additional cost to the customer, and is not part of the vehicle's Volkswagen New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

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# Service schedule

### **Delivery inspection**

- Your Volkswagen dealer will fill out the necessary information and stamp this booklet to confirm that the necessary services have been performed.
- Automobile technology changes continuously. Your Volkswagen dealer always has the most current Service and Maintenance information for your Volkswagen vehicle. It is possible that

this information may differ from the check points listed in this booklet. Your Volkswagen Service consultant can answer any questions you may have.

 If you are not sure when to bring your car in for service, ask your Volkswagen Service consultant.

#### **Delivery Inspection**

Before your vehicle is delivered to you, it is inspected according to factory guidelines. The Delivery Inspection was performed on:

Next Service:

Date:....

Miles:....

(whichever occurs first)

Today's date and Volkswagen Dealer stamp

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### **Points to Review**

Points to review during every service.

High-voltage components can only be serviced by a certified Volkswagen High-Voltage Specialist. For a Volkswagen High-Voltage dealer near you, please refer to the Customer CARE section for contact information. In the event of an emergency relating to the High-Voltage System on your Volkswagen vehicle, please take the vehicle to the closest Volkswagen dealer and arrangements will be made for diagnosis and repair.

### **Service Intervals**

Service Intervals in Miles <sup>a)b)</sup>												
Maintenance	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K
Minor Mainte-	Xc)		х		х		х		х		х	
nance												
Standard Maintenance		Xc)		х		х		х		х		х
Additional Main- tenance	Refer to the Service information Sections below											

If you are not sure when you should bring your Volkswagen in for service or which services are to be performed on your vehicle, ask your authorized Volkswagen Service consultant.

a) Additionally, ask your VW dealer about services it may suggest or services that can be performed at your request, such as wheel alignments. The intervals shown in this table are based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In case of severe conditions, such as extremely low / high temperatures, excessive dust, or constant towing 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.

c) Included in the Volkswagen Carefree Maintenance program

**Minor Maintenance** 

#### Service at 10,000 miles or one year from vehicle's original in-service date, whichever occurs first:

- ▶ Battery (12V) and High-Voltage Battery Checking with Vehicle Diagnostic Tester
- ► Use the vehicle diagnostic tester to check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes
- ► Service Interval Display Reset
- ▶ Tires Checking condition and wear pattern; record tread depth

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b) For questions concerning the maintenance of your VW vehicle, or for clarification on factory scheduled maintenance beyond the 120,000 mile service, please contact an VW Dealership Service Department.

## **Standard Maintenance**

Service at 20,000 miles or one year after last service, whichever occurs first:

#### Perform Minor Maintenance

- ► Automatic Headlamp Control, Checking Function
- ▶ Ball Joints, Axle Bearings, Coupling Rod and Stabilizer Bar Bushings Inspect for damage
- ▶ Battery (12V) and High-Voltage Battery Checking with Vehicle Diagnostic Tester
- Body Interior and Exterior Inspect for corrosion
- Brake Fluid Level Check level depending on brake pad wear
- Brake System and Shock Absorbers Inspect for leaks and damage
- Charging Cable Checking presence and condition
- ► Cooling System Check coolant level and freeze protection
- Engine and Engine Compartment Components (from above) Check for leaks and damage
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- Front and Rear Brake Pad Thickness and Brake Rotor Condition Check
- Front and Rear Coil Springs and Stop Buffers Inspect for damage
- ▶ Front Lighting Check function

► Guided Fault Finding - Use the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester to check for resolve, and clear any diagnostic trouble codes that may be present

- Headlight Washing System Check function <sup>a</sup>)
- ► Headlamps Checking and adjusting if necessary
- ▶ High-Voltage Battery Charge Level Checking and charging if necessary
- ▶ High-Voltage Battery Charging

▶ High-Voltage Charging Sockets in Radiator Grille or Fuel Filler Cap - Visual inspection for contamination and damage, performing

High-Voltage Components and High-voltage Cables - inspect for damage, correct wire routing and attachments

Horn - Check function

▶ Interior Lamps in Headliner, Luggage Compartment and Glove Compartment Lamps - Check function

- Rear Lamps Check function
- Removable Trailer Hitch Check function and inspect for damage <sup>a)</sup>
- Road Test Perform
- Service Interval Display Reset
- Stationary Cornering Lamp Check function
- ▶ Tie Rods Check play and attachment and ball joint boots
- Tire Pressure Check
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System Calibrate to correct tire pressure settings
- ▶ Tire Repair Kit Check for damage and prior use
- ▶ Tires Check condition and wear pattern. Record tread depth

a) if equipped

#### Service at 20,000 miles or one year after last service, whichever occurs first:

▶ Transmission, Final Drive, and CV Boots - Check for damage and leaks

Underbody - Inspect underbody protection underbody trim panels, wire routing and plugs for damage

- ► Warning Labels Check presence
- ► Windshield Inspect for damage
- ► Windshield Wiper/Washer System Check for damage, function and adjust spray nozzle if necessa-
- ry, fluid level, and freeze protection
- ▶ Wiper Blades Bringing into service position check for damage, and check park position

In the event you have not received the services promised in these warranties, please follow the procedures described in the model year 2025 USA Warranty and Maintenance Booklet under the title "Customer satisfaction and assistance"

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## **Additional Maintenance Items**

Service Item	Interval	Model Application		
Brake Fluid - Change	3 years after registration and then every 2 years, regardless of mileage	All Vehicles		
Dust and Pollen Filter - Replace	Every 2 years	All Vehicles		
Heat Pump - Replace refrigerant (only PR code KK2, if equipped)	Every 4 years, regardless of mile- age	If equipped	<	

# **Record of maintenance services**

## Service record

# The Volkswagen Dealer stamp in the boxes below is your record of each maintenance service performed.

10,000 miles (15,000 km) main- tenance service performed by:	20,000 miles (30,000 km) main- tenance service performed by:	30,000 miles (45,000 km) main- tenance service performed by:		
Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:		
Date:	Date:	Date:		
Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):		
40,000 miles (60,000 km) main- tenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	50,000 miles (75,000 km) main- tenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	60,000 miles (90,000 km) main- tenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:		
Date:	Date:	Date:		
Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):		
70,000 miles (105,000 km) maintenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	80,000 miles (120,000 km) maintenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	90,000 miles (135,000 km) maintenance service performed by: Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:		
Date:	Date:	Date:		
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100,000 miles (150,000 km) maintenance service performed by:	110,000 miles (165,000 km) maintenance service performed by:	120,000 miles (180,000 km) maintenance service performed by:		
Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:		
Date:	Date:	Date:		

Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):	Miles (kilometers):
130,000 miles (195,000 km) maintenance service performed by:	140,000 miles (210,000 km) maintenance service performed by:	150,000 miles (225,000 km) maintenance service performed by:
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## Brake fluid replacement

 The brake fluid must be replaced after 3 years of use, from the vehicles original in-service date, regardless of mileage, then every 2 years thereafter, regardless of mileage.

#### Brake fluid replacement record

Today's Date:	Today's Date:	Today's Date:
Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:	Volkswagen Dealer Stamp:
Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :	Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :	Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :
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Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :	Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :	Next Brake Fluid Replacement (Date) :
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## Airbag Replacement

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After an airbag has deployed it must be replaced. The proper replacement of airbags will be entered into the record by your Volkswagen Dealer.

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