

2026 VW Service

1 Maintenance Schedules

⇒ [Maintenance Schedule \(Gas Vehicles\)](#)

⇒ [Maintenance Schedule \(Battery Electric Vehicles\)](#)

1.1 Maintenance Schedule (Gas Vehicles)

Note

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, Drivetrain fluid service, and the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Service Intervals										
— Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K
— Kilometers	15K	30K	45K	60K	75K	90K	105K	120K	135K	150K
⇒ Minor Maintenance ¹⁾	X		X		X		X		X	
⇒ Standard Maintenance ²⁾		X		X		X		X		X
⇒ Extended Maintenance				X				X		
⇒ Additional Maintenance Items										
¹⁾ First minor maintenance service at 10,000 miles (15,000 km) or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first. Minor maintenance services thereafter occur at intervals of 20,000 miles (30,000 km) or every 2 years after the last minor maintenance service, whichever occurs first. ²⁾ Standard maintenance services occur at intervals of 20,000 miles (30,000 km) or every 2 years, whichever occurs first. ³⁾ Extended maintenance services occur at intervals of 40,000 miles (65,000 km). Only applies in combination with Standard Maintenance.										

✓ all completed items

1.1.1 Minor Maintenance

Service Item	Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Oil, Change and Replace Oil Filter	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front and Rear Brake Pad Thickness and Brake Rotor Condition, Check	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Interval Display, Reset	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires – Rotate front to rear (Canada Only)	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.1.2 Standard Maintenance

Service Item	Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Perform Minor Maintenance	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Headlamp Control, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Battery and Auxiliary Battery, Check with Battery Tester if Necessary	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake Fluid Level, Check Depending on Brake Pad Wear	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake System and Shock Absorbers, Inspect for Leaks and Damage.	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling System, Check Freeze Protection and Coolant Level	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine and Components in Engine Compartment (from Below), Inspect for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine and Engine Compartment Components (from Above), Inspect for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine Oil Level, Check	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front and Rear Brake Pad Thickness and Brake Rotor Condition, Check	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Lighting, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp Washer System, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamps, Check and Adjust if Necessary	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Horn, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Lamps, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Removable Trailer Hitch, Check (if equipped).	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Test, Perform	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Interval Display, Reset	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Cornering Lamp, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Pressure Monitoring System, Calibrating to Tire Pressure Adjustment	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Pressure, Check	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires – Rotate front to rear – Canada Only	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Repair Kit, Check for Damage and Use	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires, Check Condition and Wear Pattern. Tread Depth, Enter	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Torque splitter: Read out oil deterioration using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester (if equipped)	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, Final Drive and CV Boots, Check for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wiper/Washer System, Check Freeze Protection and Filling Fluid	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wiper/Washer System, Check Function and for Damage, Adjust if Necessary	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Wiper Blades, Check for Damage and Check Park Position	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.1.3 Extended Maintenance

Service Item	Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball Joints, Axle Bearings, Coupling Rod and Stabilizer Bar Bushings, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Interior and Exterior, Inspect for Corrosion	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust System, Inspect for Leaks, Attachment and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front and Rear Coil Springs and Stop Buffers, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Lamps in Headliner, Luggage Compartment and Glove Compartment Lamps, Check Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbed Belt, Check Condition	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Sliding Sunroof, Perform noise and Function Test. Clean and lubricate if needed	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Underbody, Inspect Underbody Protection, Trim Panels, Wire Routing and Plugs for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.1.4 Additional Maintenance Items

Service Item	Interval	Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Filter – Replace and clean screen	Every 60,000 miles (90K km), or 6 years, whichever occurs first	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> AWD Clutch – Change fluid	Every 3 years	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake and Clutch System, Changing Brake Fluid	3 years aft. registration, then every 2 years –USA 2 years aft. registration, then every 2 years –Canada	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust and Pollen Filter – Replace	Every 40,000 miles (60K km), or 2 years, whichever occurs first	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Axle Differential with Torque Vectoring – Change fluid (if applicable)	Every 40,000 miles (60K km), or 4 years, whichever occurs first	Golf R
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Axle Differential Lock – Change fluid	Every 3 years	All Applicable Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunroof Drains – Check for blockage, clean if necessary	Every 20,000 miles (30K km), or 2 years, whichever occurs first	Atlas
		GTI / Golf R
		Tiguan (RM1)
		Taos
		Jetta

Service Item	Interval	Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark Plugs – Replace	Every 40,000 miles (60K km), or 6 years, whichever occurs first	Golf R
	Every 80,000 miles (120K km), or 6 years, whichever occurs first	Atlas Atlas Cross Sport, Jetta GLI GTI Taos, Tiguan (RM1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, Automatic – Change Fluid & filter (if applicable) » USA Only«	Every 80,000 miles (120K km)	09H: Atlas, Atlas Cross Sport, Tiguan (RM1)
		0GC (DSG): GTI, Golf R, Jetta
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, Automatic – Change Fluid & filter (if applicable)	Every 60,000 miles (90K km) – If driven under Severe Operation (i.e. taxi/ towing, etc.)	09U: Jetta, Taos, Tiguan (RM1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbed belt starter generator and tensioning roller: replace	Every 110,000 miles (180K km)	All applicable engines
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothed Belt, Camshaft Drive Tensioning Roller (Gas Engine) – Check	Every 180,000 miles (300 km), or 15 years	GTI, Golf R, Jetta, Taos, Tiguan (RM1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coolant Pump Toothed Belt – Check	Every 180,000 miles (300K km), or 15 years	Engines W/ toothed belts
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Filler Bottle in tire mobility set – Replace	Every 4 years regardless of mileage driven	All applicable vehicles

1.2 Maintenance Schedule (Battery Electric Vehicles)

 **Note**

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.

Service Intervals										
— Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K
— Kilometers	15K	30K	45K	60K	75K	90K	105K	120K	135K	150K
⇒ Standard Maintenance – small ¹⁾	X		X		X		X		X	
⇒ Standard Maintenance ²⁾		X		X		X		X		X
⇒ Additional Maintenance Items										

Service Intervals

- 1) First standard maintenance–small service at 10,000 miles (15,000 km) or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first. Standard maintenance–small services thereafter occur at intervals of 20,000 miles (30,000 km) or every 2 years after the last standard maintenance–small service, whichever occurs first.
- 2) Standard maintenance services occur at intervals of 20,000 miles (30,000 km) or every 2 years, whichever occurs first.

✓ all completed items

1.2.1 Standard Maintenance – small

Service Item	Vehicle Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Battery (12V) and High-Voltage Battery, Checking with Vehicle Diagnostic Tester	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Use the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester to check for DTCs	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Interval Display, Resetting	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires, Checking Condition and Wear Pattern; Tread Depth, Entering	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.2.2 Standard Maintenance

Service Item	Vehicle Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Perform Minor Maintenance	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Headlamp Control, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball Joints, Axle Bearings, Coupling Rod and Stabilizer Bar Rubber Bushings, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Battery (12V) and High-Voltage Battery, Checking with Vehicle Diagnostic Tester	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Interior and Exterior, Inspect for Corrosion	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake Fluid Level, Checking Depending on Brake Pad Wear	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake System and Shock Absorbers, Inspect for Leaks and Damage.	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Charging Cable, Checking Presence and Condition.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling System, Checking Freeze Protection and Coolant Level	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine and Components in Engine Compartment (from Below), Inspect for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Engine and Engine Compartment Components (from Above), Inspect for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front and Rear Brake Pad Thickness and Brake Rotor Condition, Check	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front and Rear Coil Springs and Stop Buffers, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Lighting, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Guided Fault Finding – Use the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester to check for DTCs	BEV

Service Item	Vehicle Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp Washer System, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamps, Checking and Adjusting if Necessary	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Voltage Battery Charge Level, Checking and Charging if Necessary.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Voltage Battery, Charging.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Voltage Charging Sockets in Radiator Grille or Fuel Filler Cap. Visual Inspection Contamination and Damage, Performing.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> High-Voltage Components and High-Voltage Cables, Inspect for Damage, Correct Wire Routing and Attachment.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> Horn, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Lamps in Headliner, Luggage Compartment and Glove Compartment Lamps, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Lamps, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Removable Trailer Hitch, Checking. if equipped	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Test, Performing	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Interval Display, Resetting	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Cornering Lamp, Checking Function	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tie Rods, Checking Play, Attachment and Ball Joint Boots	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Pressure Monitoring System, Calibrating to Tire Pressure Adjustment	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Pressure, Checking	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire Repair Kit, Checking for Damage and Use	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Tires, Checking Condition and Wear Pattern; Tread Depth, Entering	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission, Final Drive and CV Boots, Checking for Leaks and Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Underbody, Inspect Underbody Protection, Underbody Trim Panels, Wire Routing and Plugs for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Label, Checking Presence.	BEV
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wiper/Washer System, Checking Function, Spray Nozzle Adjustment and for Damage, and Adjusting if Necessary	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield, Inspect for Damage	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Wiper Blades, Bringing into Service Position, Checking for Damage and Checking Park Position	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> See ⇒ Additional Maintenance Items	All Vehicles

1.2.3 Additional Maintenance Items

Labor Item	Interval	Vehicle Applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake Fluid – Change	3 years after registration and then every 2 years, regardless of mileage (Only USA) 2 years after registration and then every 2 years, regardless of mileage (Only Canada)	All Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Dust and Pollen Filter – Replace	Every 2 years	All Vehicles

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