

2012 Volkswagen *Passat* Maintenance Schedule For USA
Applicable engines: 2.5L, 2.0L TDI, and 3.6L

Carefree
 Maintenance
 Program USA Only



Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K	130K
Haldex clutch: Change oil (3.6L only)			4, *			4, *			4, *			4, *	
Headlights, daytime running lights, curve lighting, and automatic headlights: Check adjustment				X				X				X	
Interior lighting and glove box lights, cigarette lighter / power outlets, horn, and all warning lamps: Check				X				X				X	
Lighting: Front and rear lights, luggage compartment lighting, turn signals, hazard warning lights: Check				X				X				X	
Power steering: Check oil level				X				X				X	
Rear window: Check cleaning nozzle functionality (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ribbed V-belt: Check condition				X				X				X	
Service interval display: Reset (if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Service sticker: Enter the date of the next service on the service sticker and apply to the driver's side door pillar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spark plugs: Replace (2.5L only)				X				X				7, *	
Spark plugs: Replace (3.6L only)						X						7, *	
Sunroof and panoramic sunroof: Check, clean, and lubricate (if applicable)				X				X				X	
Sunroof: Open sunroof and check front water drains and clean if necessary (if applicable)				X				X				X	
Test drive: Check braking, kick-down, steering, electrical, heating and ventilation systems, air conditioning, handling, and parking brake				X				X				X	
Tie rod ends: Check for excessive play and looseness, check boots				X				X				X	
Timing Belt: Replace (2.0L TDI only)													X
Tires: Check tread depth, condition, tire age, wear pattern and pressure of all tires (including spare)		X		X		X		X		X		X	
Tires: Rotate front to rear	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tire mobility kit: Check and observe expiration date on the tire filler bottle (Every 2 years regardless of mileage)		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *	
Tire mobility kit: Replace tire filler bottle (Every 4 years regardless of mileage)				5, *				5, *				5, *	

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Transmission: Automatic (non DSG): Change fluid (2.5L only)					X					X			
Transmission: DSG (non Automatic): Change fluid and filter (if applicable)				X				X				X	
Underbody sealant: Inspect for damage				X				X				X	
Windshield washers, headlight cleaning system, and wiper blades: Check for damage and function, Check fluid level and add if necessary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

* Carefree Maintenance Program - Time dependent items will be included in scheduled maintenance intervals if applicable

1. Every 1 year, regardless of mileage: Perform visual check of airbag system
2. Every 2 years, regardless of mileage: Check and observe the date on the tire filler bottle in the tire mobility kit **(if applicable)**
3. Every 3 years, regardless of mileage and every 2 years after: Change brake fluid
4. Every 3 years: Haldex clutch: Change oil **(if applicable)**
5. Every 4 years, regardless of mileage: Replace tire filler bottle in tire mobility set **(Observe expiration date)**
6. At the 4 year mark, if the mileage is under 10,000 miles: AdBlue®: Change fluid **(2.0L TDI only)**
7. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Replace spark plugs **(2.5L and 3.6L)**
8. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Air filter element and snow filter: replace and clean housing **(if applicable)**

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