

**2012 Volkswagen *Touareg* Maintenance Schedule For USA**  
**Applicable Engines: 3.0L Hybrid, 3.0L TDI, and 3.6L**

Carefree  
Maintenance  
Program USA Only



Your Dealer Alternative



Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K
AdBlue®. Fluid: Check fluid level and add if necessary <b>(3.0L TDI only)</b>	X	X	X	5,*	X	X	X	5,*	X	X	X	5,*
Airbag system: Perform visual inspection <b>(Every 1 year regardless of mileage)</b>	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*	1,*
Air filter element and snow filter: Replace element and clean screen and housing <b>(Every 6 years regardless of mileage)</b>						7,*						7,*
Battery: Check		X		X		X		X		X		X
Body: Visual inspection for corrosion				X				X				X
Brake pads: Check thickness and brake disc condition <b>(front and rear)</b>	X		X		X		X		X		X	
Brakes: Inspect brake system and shock absorber for leaks and damage, check thickness of brake pads, brake disc condition front and rear and check brake fluid level subject to abrasion		X		X		X		X		X		X
Brake fluid and clutch unit: Change fluid <b>(Every 3 years regardless of mileage and every 2 years after)</b>			3,*		3,*		3,*		3,*		3,*	
Coolant level and frost protection: Check				X				X				X
CV joints: Check for leaks and damage				X				X				X
Diesel Particulate Filter: Perform after the first 120,000 miles or 120,000 miles after a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) replacement. Check ash loading according to manufacturer work procedure; Replace if necessary. <b>NOTE:</b> If DPF replacement is not necessary, perform check every 20,000 miles thereafter until replacement becomes necessary. <b>(3.0L TDI only)</b>												X
Door checks and mounting pins: Lubricate				X				X				X
Dust and pollen filter: Replace <b>(Every 2 years regardless of mileage)</b>		X		X		X		X		X		X
Engine: Change oil and replace oil filter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Engine and engine compartment components: Check <b>(from above)</b> for leaks and damage				X				X				X
Engine and engine compartment components: Check <b>(from below)</b> for leaks and damage, check transmission, final drive, and drive shaft boots				X				X				X
Exhaust system: Check for leaks, damage and secure fittings				X				X				X





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Tire mobility kit: Check and observe expiration date on the tire filler bottle <b>(Every 2 years regardless of mileage)</b>		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *
Tire mobility kit: Replace tire filler bottle <b>(Every 4 years regardless of mileage)</b>				4, *				4, *				4, *
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

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

- Every 1 year, regardless of mileage: Perform visual check of airbag system
- Every 2 years, regardless of mileage: Check and observe the date on the tire filler bottle in the tire mobility kit **(if applicable)**
- Every 3 years, regardless of mileage and every 2 years after: Change brake fluid
- Every 4 years, regardless of mileage: Replace tire filler bottle in tire mobility set **(Observe expiration date)**
- At the 4 year mark, if the mileage is under 10,000 miles: AdBlue®: Change fluid **(3.0L TDI only)**
- Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Replace spark plugs **(all engines except TDI)**
- Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Air filter element and snow filter: Replace element and clean screen and housing **( if applicable )**

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