

2005 Volkswagen Maintenance Schedule by Miles / Kilometers



Your Dealer Alternative



	Miles	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
	Kilometers	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168
1.8L, 1.9L TDI, 2.0L TDI, 2.0L, 2.0L TFSI, 2.5L, 2.8L , 2.8L VR6, 3.2L, 4.0L W8, 4.2L, and 6.0L																						
Air Cleaner: Replace filter									x								x					
Air Suspension: Check for damage or leaks (3.2L, 6.0L only)									x								x					
Automatic Shift Lock: Check operation including park/neutral position switch		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Battery: Check				x				x				x				x					x	
Battery: Check (2.8L VR6, 3.2L, 4.2L, 6.0L Only)		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Brake System: Check for leaks/damage, break pad thickness, and brake fluid level		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Cooling System: Check coolant level: add if needed				x				x				x				x					x	
Door Check Straps: Lubricate				x				x				x				x					x	
Dust & Pollen Filter: Replace (where applicable)				x				x				x				x					x	
Drive Shafts: Check boots				x				x				x				x					x	
Engine: Change engine oil and oil filter (1.8L Turbo, 2.8L Only)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Engine: Change engine oil and oil filter	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Engine: Check for leaks				x				x				x				x					x	
Exhaust System: Check for damage and leaks				x				x				x				x					x	
Front Axle: Check dust seals on ball joints and tie rod ends: Check tie rods				x				x				x				x					x	
Fuel Filter: Replace (TDI Engines Only)				x				x				x				x					x	
Headlights: Check and adjust if needed				x				x				x				x					x	
Interior/Exterior Lights: Check function (3.2L, 4.2L only)								x				x				x					x	
On-Board Diagnostic System: Check fault memory and erase if necessary				x				x				x				x					x	
Power Steering: Check fluid level								x								x						
Power Steering: Check fluid level (3.2L, 4.2L only)				x				x				x				x					x	



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Road test: Check kickdown, braking, steering, heating and ventilation, air conditioning, power accessories and electrical systems					x				x				x				x					x	
Rear Spoiler: Lubricate (New Beetle Only)			x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Service Interval Display: Reset (where applicable)		x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Spark Plugs: Replace (1.8L, 2.0L, 2.5L, 2.8L, 2.8L VR6, All 3.2L except Touareg V8, 4.0L W8 only)									x								x						
Spark Plugs: Replace (2.0L TFSI, 4.2L Touareg and Phaeton V8 only)													x										
Sunroof Frame: Clean and lubricate					x				x				x				x					x	
Front sun roof drains: Open sun roof, check front water drains and clean if necessary									x								x						
Plenum Panel: Remove cover to check water drains and clean if necessary									x								x						
Timing Belt: Replace (1.9L TDI, 2.0L TDI, 4.2L Touareg and Phaeton V8 Only)																	x						
Timing Belt: Replace (1.8L and 2.0L Only)																							x
Timing Belt: Check condition (1.8L, 2.0L, 2.0L TFSI, 2.8L Only)														x			x					x	
Tire Pressure Monitoring System Sensors: Check battery charge, replace wheel electronics and aluminum valve if necessary (where applicable)			x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Tires: Check condition, tread depth and adjust pressure if needed (including spare)			x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Transmission: Automatic: Check for leaks					x				x				x				x					x	
Transmission: Automatic: Change Fluid (Phaeton W12 only)									x								x						
Transmission: Automatic: Check ATF and final drive									x								x						
Transmission: Automatic: Check ATF (3.2L, 4.2L, 6.0L only)					x				x				x				x					x	
Transmission: Direct Shift (DSG): Change fluid and filter									x								x						



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Transmission: Manual: Check oil level: add if needed: Check for leaks (1.9L, 2.0L, 2.0L TFSI, 2.5L, 2.8L. 2.8L VR6, 3.2L, 4.0L W8, 4.2L only)					x				x				x				x					x
Underbody: Check for damage									x								x					
V-Belt / Ribbed belt: Check and adjust if needed									x								x					
Water Separator: Drain (TDI Engines Only)		x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Wheels: Rotate front to rear			x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Wiper Blades: Check									x								x					
Windshield Washer Fluid: Check level: add if needed			x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
<p>Every 12 months, regardless of mileage (kilometers): Perform visual check on airbag system</p> <p>Every 2 years, regardless of mileage (kilometers): Change brake fluid</p> <p>Every 2 years, or 20,000 miles (32,000 Kilometers), whichever occurs first: Check function of convertible top and check roll-over protection with convertible top open.</p> <p>Every 2 years, regardless of mileage (kilometers): Change dust and pollen filter.</p> <p>Every 4 years, regardless of mileage (kilometers): Replace tire filler bottle in tire mobility kit (observe expiration date).</p> <p>Every 4 years, for vehicles driven less than 40,000 miles (60,000 kilometers) in 4 years: Replace Spark Plugs.</p> <p>Every 6 years, for vehicles driven less than 60,000 miles (90,000 kilometers) in 6 years: Change air filter element and clean housing.</p> <p>Every 6 years, regardless of mileage (kilometers): Change tire pressure sensors.</p>																						

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