

**2013 Volkswagen *Golf* Maintenance Schedule For USA**  
**2.0L TDI Engine**

Carefree  
 Maintenance  
 Program USA Only



Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K	130K
Airbag system: Perform visual inspection (Every 1 year regardless of mileage)	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	1, *	
Air filter element and snow filter: Replace and clean housing (Every 6 years regardless of mileage)						6, *						6, *	
Battery: Check		X		X		X		X		X		X	
Body: Visual inspection for corrosion				X				X				X	
Brake pads: Check thickness and brake disc condition. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs (front and rear)	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. Look for contact pattern and corrosion of brake discs, and check brake fluid level subject to abrasion		X		X		X		X		X		X	
Brake fluid and clutch unit: Change fluid (Every 3 years regardless of mileage and every 2 years after)			4, *		4, *		4, *		4, *		4, *		
Coolant level and frost protection: Check				X				X				X	
CV joints: Check for leaks and damage				X				X				X	
Diesel Particulate Filter: <b>Perform after the first 120,000 miles or 120,000 miles after a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) replacement.</b> 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.												X	
Door checks and mounting pins: Lubricate				X				X				X	
Dust and pollen filter: Replace (Every 2 years regardless of mileage)		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *		2, *	
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 (from above) for leaks and damage				X				X				X	
Engine and engine compartment components: Check (from below) for leaks and damage, check transmission, final drive, and drive shaft boots				X				X				X	



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Tire mobility kit: Replace tire filler bottle (Every 4 years regardless of mileage)				5, *				5, *				5, *	
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: Dust and pollen filter: Replace (if applicable)
3. Every 2 years, regardless of mileage: Tire filler bottle in the tire mobility kit: Check (observe expiration date) (if applicable)
4. Every 3 years, regardless of mileage and every 2 years after: Brake fluid and clutch unit: Replace fluid
5. Every 4 years, regardless of mileage: Tire filler bottle in the tire mobility set: Replace (Observe expiration date)
6. 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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