

2012 Volkswagen *Jetta Models* Maintenance Schedule For USA
Applicable engines: 2.0L MPI, 2.0L TDI, 2.0T, and 2.5L

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, *	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 (front and rear)	X		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 (Every 3 years regardless of mileage and every 2 years after)			3, *		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. NOTE: If DPF replacement is not necessary, perform check every 20,000 miles thereafter until replacement becomes necessary. (2.0L TDI only)												X	
Door checks and mounting pins: Lubricate				X				X				X	
Dust and pollen filter: Replace (Every 2 years regardless of mileage)		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	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	
Exhaust system: Check for leaks, damage and secure fittings				X				X				X	
Fuel filter: Replace (2.0L TDI only)		X		X		X		X		X		X	
Headlights, daytime running lights, curve lighting, and automatic headlights: Check adjustment				X				X				X	

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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 (2.0L MPI and 2.5L only)				X				X				5, *	
Spark plugs: Replace (2.0T only)						X						5, *	
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: Check and replace if necessary (2.0L MPI only) If replaced at 60,000 miles, check every 60,000 miles after. If not replaced at 60,000 miles, check every 20,000 miles until replaced, then every 60,000 miles						X		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)				4, *				4, *				4, *	
Transmission: Automatic (non DSG): Change fluid (2.0L MPI and 2.5L only)					X					X			

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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 4 years, regardless of mileage: Replace tire filler bottle in tire mobility set **(Observe expiration date)**
5. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Replace spark plugs **(2.0L MPI, 2.0T, and 2.5L)**
6. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Air filter element and snow filter: replace and clean housing **(if applicable)**

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