

2012 Volkswagen *Golf R* Maintenance Schedule For USA
Applicable engines: 2.0T

Carefree
 Maintenance
 Program USA Only



Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K
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)						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 (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 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, *	
Coolant level and frost protection: Check				X				X				X
CV joints: Check for leaks and damage				X				X				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
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
Haldex Clutch: Change oil (if applicable)			4, *			4, *			4, *			4, *

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Tire mobility kit: Replace tire filler bottle (Every 4 years regardless of mileage)				5, *				5, *				5, *
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

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, regardless of mileage: 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. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Replace spark plugs (2.0L T)
7. Every 6 years regardless of mileage: Air filter element and snow filter: replace and clean housing (if applicable)

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