



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

Carefree
 Maintenance
 Program USA Only

Miles	10K	20K	30K	40K	50K	60K	70K	80K	90K	100K	110K	120K
AdBlue®. Fluid: Check fluid level and add if necessary (3.0L TDI only)	X	X	X	5,*	X	X	X	5,*	X	X	X	5,*
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 element and clean screen and 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
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. (3.0L 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
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



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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, *
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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