



# Complete Air-Cooled Volkswagen Maintenance Schedule

## Every drive:

- check idiot light operation

## Every fuel stop:

- listen for noises
- check oil level after fueling
- look for fuel and/or oil leaks
- check belt condition and tension
- log fuel consumption and miles travelled

## Every 3,000 miles:

- change oil
- check and adjust valves
- check dwell/timing, lubricate distributor
- check tire pressure
- check tire tread level
- check brake fluid level
- adjust drum brakes (inspect thickness) & check parking brake adjustment
- check CV boots for cracks
- check ball joint/tie rod boots for cracks
- check steering wheel free play & sounds
- check all brake components for fluid leaks
- check brake fluid level
- check operation of all lights
- check ATF level\*
- check wheel bearing/tie rod play

\*if applicable

**Every 6,000 miles:**

- clean oil strainer
- rotate tires
- clean air filter(s)
- check clutch pedal free play
- inspect battery terminals and ground straps for corrosion
- lubricate all hinges and latches
- clean and gap spark plugs
- check ATF pan bolt torque\*
- check generator brushes\*
- synchronize dual carbs\*
- check shocks for leaks or damage
- check road drat boot\*

**Every 10,000 miles:**

- grease front beam
- clean/replace air filter
- Inspect/clean/replace fuel filter
- check transaxle gear oil level
- check engine end play
- check CV joint bolt torque

**Every 30,000 miles:**

- change transaxle gear oil
- clean and repack front wheel bearings
- replace EGR filter\*
- change ATF\*

**Every 50,000 miles:**

- clean and repack rear wheel bearings

**Every two years:**

- flush brake fluid

\*if applicable