

## Suggested Seasonal Maintenance

Regular and seasonal maintenance makes for a healthier vehicle. Use these checklists to keep your car in top shape throughout the year.

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- ☐ Change the oil and filter.
- ☐ Check fluid levels.
- ☐ Check the condition of belts and hoses.
- ☐ Inspect the exhaust system.
- ☐ Inspect and replace brake pads and rotors.
- ☐ Inspect shocks and struts.
- ☐ Test lights.
- ☐ Test the tire pressure and inspect tires for damage or excessive wear. Tires with tread worn to 2/32 of an inch must be replaced. Snow tires need to be replaced each spring.
- ☐ Replace worn wiper blades. Install winter wiper blades when cold weather arrives.
- ☐ Inspect the windshield for cracks.
- ☐ Treat leather interiors with a leather care agent.
- ☐ Wax the vehicle with hard wax preservation from Volkswagen.
- ☐ Hand-wash the vehicle each spring, paying special attention to the wheel wells and undercarriage. You should wash your Volkswagen regularly, especially in the winter when chemicals are on the road.
- ☐ Flush and refill antifreeze every two years (fall).
- ☐ Test the battery connection and cables (fall).
- ☐ Change the air filter and pollen filter (spring).
- ☐ Test the air conditioner (spring).
- ☐ Inspect the heating and defrost systems (fall).
- ☐ Have rubber mats installed on floors (fall).



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**3 Years or 36,000 Miles of No-Charge Scheduled Maintenance\***  
Whichever occurs first. Some restrictions. See dealer or program for details.