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# Volkswagen Beetle 1.8 T maintenance sheet

New Beetle · 150 PS (110 kW)

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## Technical specifications

Petrol | Engine code : 1.8 T 20V | 1 781 cm³ | Manual 5

## Maintenance schedule

≈: estimated reference — the vehicle's service indicator prevails.

| ITEM | INTERVAL | |
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| **Oil change — LongLife service** | **≈ 30,000 km or 2 years** | Per indicator, up to ~30,000 km / 2 years. VW 504 00 (petrol) or 507 00 (diesel) oil required to stay on LongLife. |
| **Oil change — fixed service** | **15,000 km or 1 year** | Every 15,000 km or 1 year. Fixed-interval scheme, advised for city or severe use. |
| **Brake fluid** | **Every 2 years** | At 3 years, then every 2 years. Time-based replacement, whatever the mileage. |
| **Timing belt** | **90,000 km or 5 years** | Replace the complete kit (belt, tensioners and usually the water pump) at whichever comes first; a broken belt destroys the engine. |
| **Spark plugs** | **60,000 km or 4 years** | Replace the full set; worn plugs raise consumption and cause misfires. |
| **Air filter** | **60,000 km or 4 years** | Replace more often in dusty conditions. |
| **Cabin filter** | **30,000 km or 2 years** | Often replaced at each service; earlier if smells or persistent misting appear. |

## Service record

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Indicative intervals and costs: adapt maintenance to the engine, use and manufacturer’s instructions.

Full schedule and updates : https://auto-karnet.com/en/maintenance/volkswagen/beetle/new-beetle-1998-2010/1-8-t-150