

2012 Audi Maintenance Schedule - All Models

MY 2012 Maintenance Intervals - USA

The intervals shown in this table are based on vehicles operating under normal conditions. In case of severe conditions, such as extremely low temperatures, excessive dust, etc., it is necessary for certain operations to be carried out in between the given intervals. This applies particularly to engine oil changes and the cleaning or replacing of the air cleaner filter element.

Service intervals in miles												
	5K	15K	25K	35K	45K	55K	65K	75K	85K	95K	105K	115K
Standard Maintenance (Every 1 year)¹	X		X		X		X		X		X	
Major Maintenance (Every 2 years)²		X		X		X		X		X		X
Additional Maintenance Items	Refer to the Additional Maintenance Items Table below											

1) First standard maintenance service at 5,000 miles or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first. Standard maintenance services thereafter occur at intervals of 10,000 miles or 1 year after the last standard maintenance service, whichever occurs first.

2) First major maintenance service at 15,000 miles or 2 years after delivery, whichever occurs first. Major maintenance services thereafter occur at intervals of 20,000 miles or 2 years after the last major maintenance service, whichever occurs first.

Check all completed items

Standard Maintenance Service

First at 5,000 miles or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 10,000 miles or one year, whichever occurs first.

- AdBlue® Fluid - Fill completely with fresh fluid (23 liters) and adapt learned values for AdBlue tank under guided fault finding after filling fluid (Q7 3.0L TDI only)
- Brake System - Check for damage and leaks, thickness of pads, and brake fluid level.
- Engine oil / Oil filter - Change oil and replace filter
- Service reminder indicator display - Reset display
- Tires and spare wheel - Check for wear and damage. Check tire pressure. Reset Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Windshield Washer and Headlight Washing System - Add fluid if necessary. Check adjustment and function
- Wiper Blades - Check condition and replace if necessary

Additional item at 5,000 miles or 1 year after delivery, whichever occurs first.

- Tires - Rotate and reset TPMS (all except R8)

Major Maintenance Service (Includes All Standard Maintenance Items)

First at 15,000 miles or two years, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, every 20,000 miles or two years, whichever occurs first.

- Automatic transmission and final drive - Check for leaks
- Battery - Small 12 volt side battery located in the trunk compartment on left side. Check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary (Q5 hybrid only)
- Battery - Check for clean terminals (no corrosion), properly mounted housing and no damage; replace if necessary. Also, check the acid level of battery only if the level can be seen through the housing and fill if necessary (All except Q5 hybrid)



Major Maintenance Service (continued)

- Cooling system - Check coolant level and add coolant if necessary
- Door hinges and straps - Lubricate (A3, TT, TTS, R8 Coupe, R8 Spyder, and Q7 only)
- Drive shafts - Check boots
- Dust and pollen filter - Replace filter
- Engine compartment - Check for leaks
- Exhaust system - Check for damage and leaks
- Front and rear axle - Check for excessive play. Check dust seals on ball joints and tie rod ends
- Hood lid hinges- Lubricate (TT, TTS, TTRS, R8 Coupe, and R8 Spyder only)
- Horn - Check function
- Lighting, Front - Check function of parking lights, low beams, high beams, fog lights, blinkers and hazard lights
- Lighting, Rear - Check function of brake lights (including third brake light), tail lights, back-up lights, rear fog lights, license plate lights, blinkers and hazard lights
- Manual transmission and final drive - Check for leaks
- Plenum Panel - Remove cover for plenum panel to check water drain and clean if necessary
- Ribbed V-belt and Tensioner - Check condition and replace if necessary (R8 Coupe and R8 Spyder only)
- Road test - Check braking, kick-down, steering, electrical, heating and ventilation systems, air conditioning, Automatic Shift Lock (ASL), power accessories and reset driver information display
- Snow screen for air cleaner - Clean (A4, S4, A5, S5, Q5, and Q5 hybrid only)
- Sliding roof - Clean guide rails and lubricate with grease
- Tire Repair Set - Check renewal date (where applicable)
- Underbody - Check for damage and leaks

Additional Maintenance Items		
Work to be completed	Interval	Model Application
<input type="checkbox"/> AdBlue® Fluid - Replace only if AdBlue® has not been filled within the last 4 years	Every 4 years regardless of mileage	Q7 3.0L TDI only
<input type="checkbox"/> Air cleaner - Clean housing and replace the filter element	First at 35,000 miles and thereafter every 40,000 miles	TTS and TT RS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Air cleaner - Clean housing and replace the filter element	First at 55,000 miles and thereafter every 60,000 miles	Except TTS and TT RS
<input type="checkbox"/> AWD clutch - Change oil	First at 35,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first	A3, TT, TTS and TT RS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake Discs - Check thickness	First at 35,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake fluid - Change	Every 2 years regardless of mileage	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuously Variable Transmission (multitronic™) - Change ATF	First at 35,000 miles and thereafter every 40,000 miles	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Convertible Top - Check cloth top function and rollover protection with cloth top down	Every 2 years regardless of mileage	A5/S5 Cabriolet and R8 Spyder only
<input type="checkbox"/> Crash Active Headrest - Check function	Every 2 years regardless of mileage	A8 only



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Work to be completed	Interval	Model Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) – Check ash loading according to manufacturer work procedure. *Replace if necessary	First at 125,000 miles or 120,000 miles after a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) replacement	Q7 3.0L TDI and A3 2.0L TDI only * Note: If DPF replacement is not necessary, perform check every 20,000 miles thereafter until replacement becomes necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Doors - Lubricate door hinges, straps, locks, and hood latch	First at 35,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel filter - Replace	First at 15,000 miles and thereafter every 20,000 miles	Q7 3.0L TDI only
<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Lights - Check all interior lights, glove box compartment illumination, control lights, and MMI (if applicable)	First at 35,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Steering Fluid - Check fluid level	First at 35,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 4 years, whichever occurs first	All vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbed V-belt - Replace only the belt for the compressor drive (front belt)	First at 55,000 miles and thereafter every 60,000 miles	A6, A7, and Q7 with the 3.0L V6 TFSI engine
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbed V-belt - Check and replace if necessary. Check tension of belt drive with a manual tensioner and retention if necessary.	First at 75,000 miles and thereafter every 80,000 miles	TT RS, all vehicles with 2.0L TFSI, all all vehicles with V6 FSI, all vehicles with 3.0L V6 TFSI (rear most belt), all vehicles with 4.2L V8 FSI, and all vehicles with 5.2L V10 FSI only
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbed V-belt - Replace only the belt for the compressor drive (front belt)	First at 75,000 miles and thereafter every 80,000 miles	S4 and S5 with the 3.0L V6 TFSI engine only
<input type="checkbox"/> S tronic Transmission - Change fluid and replace transmission filter element	First at 35,000 miles and thereafter every 40,000 miles	A3, TT, TTS, S4, and S5 only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs - Replace	First at 35,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 40,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first	A4, A5, A6, TT, TTS, Q5, Q5 Hybrid with 2.0L TFSI engine, and A8 W12 only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs - Replace	First at 35,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 30,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first	TT RS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spark plugs - Replace	First at 55,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first and thereafter, every 60,000 miles or 6 years, whichever occurs first	Except A4, A5, A6, Q5, Q5 Hybrid with 2.0L TFSI engine, A8 W12, TT, and TTS



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<input type="checkbox"/> Timing Belt - Replace. Check condition of timing belt tensioning system, dampening pulleys, and idler pulleys and replace if necessary.	Every 110,000 miles	TTS only
<input type="checkbox"/> Timing Belt - Replace. Check condition of timing belt system, damping pulleys and idler pulleys. Replace if necessary.	Every 130,000 miles	A3 2.0L TDI only
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiptronic Gear Box - Change ATF	First at 35,000 miles and thereafter every 40,000 miles	Q5 Hybrid only