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Volkswagen Jetta

2012 Volkswagen Jetta Owner's Manual

Your comprehensive guide to the 2012 Volkswagen Jetta.

Introduction

This owner's manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2012 Volkswagen Jetta. It is designed to help you understand the features and functions of your vehicle, ensuring a better driving experience and prolonging the life of your car. Please read through this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with all aspects of your Jetta.

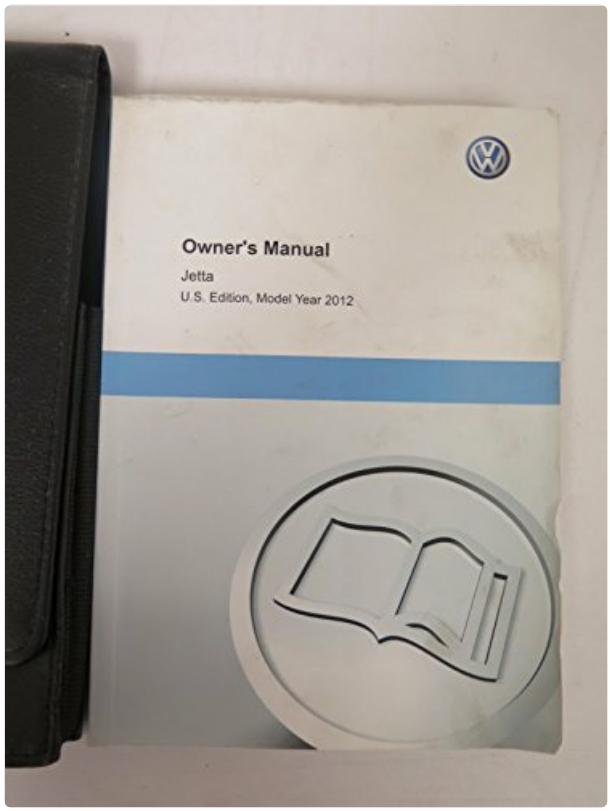


Image: Front cover of the 2012 Volkswagen Jetta Owner's Manual, U.S. Edition, Model Year 2012.

Getting Started

To begin using your 2012 Volkswagen Jetta Owner's Manual, it is recommended to first review the general layout and organization. Key sections are typically divided by vehicle systems or operational aspects. Familiarize yourself with the index to quickly locate specific topics. Understanding the symbols and warnings used throughout the manual is crucial for safe operation and maintenance.

- **Initial Review:** Skim through the manual to understand its structure.
- **Safety Information:** Pay close attention to all safety warnings and instructions.
- **Key Features:** Locate sections detailing major vehicle features and controls.

Vehicle Operation

This section of the manual details the proper procedures for operating your Volkswagen Jetta. It covers starting and stopping the engine, understanding dashboard indicators, using the transmission, and operating various comfort and convenience features. Refer to the relevant pages for detailed instructions on specific functions, such as climate control, infotainment system, and lighting.

- **Driving Controls:** Information on steering, braking, and acceleration.
- **Dashboard Indicators:** Explanation of warning lights and gauges.
- **Infotainment System:** Instructions for the radio and other multimedia features.

Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and performance of your 2012 Volkswagen Jetta. This manual outlines recommended service intervals, fluid specifications, and procedures for routine checks such as tire pressure, oil levels, and wiper blade replacement. Adhering to the maintenance schedule helps ensure your vehicle remains in optimal condition.



Image: Supplemental booklets including the USA Warranty and Maintenance guide and the RCD 510, Premium 8 Radio manual, which provide additional details on vehicle care and specific component operation.

For specific details on tire maintenance, safety, and warranty, refer to any supplemental manuals provided, such as the Bridgestone/Firestone manual if applicable to your vehicle's original equipment tires.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

Should you encounter an issue with your Volkswagen Jetta, this manual provides guidance on identifying and resolving common problems. It includes information on what to do if a warning light illuminates, how to handle a flat tire, and steps for addressing minor electrical or mechanical concerns. For complex issues, consulting an authorized Volkswagen service center is recommended.

- **Warning Lights:** Interpret the meaning of various dashboard warning indicators.
- **Emergency Procedures:** Instructions for roadside emergencies.
- **Minor Repairs:** Guidance on simple user-serviceable tasks.

Technical Specifications

This section provides detailed technical specifications for the 2012 Volkswagen Jetta. These specifications include dimensions, engine details, fluid capacities, and other important technical data. This information is useful for maintenance, repairs, and understanding your vehicle's capabilities.

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ASIN	B007Y9OM7W
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Warranty Information

Details regarding your 2012 Volkswagen Jetta's warranty coverage, including terms and conditions, are provided in a separate warranty booklet. This typically includes information on the basic vehicle warranty, powertrain warranty, and any emissions warranties. It is important to review these documents to understand your coverage and responsibilities.

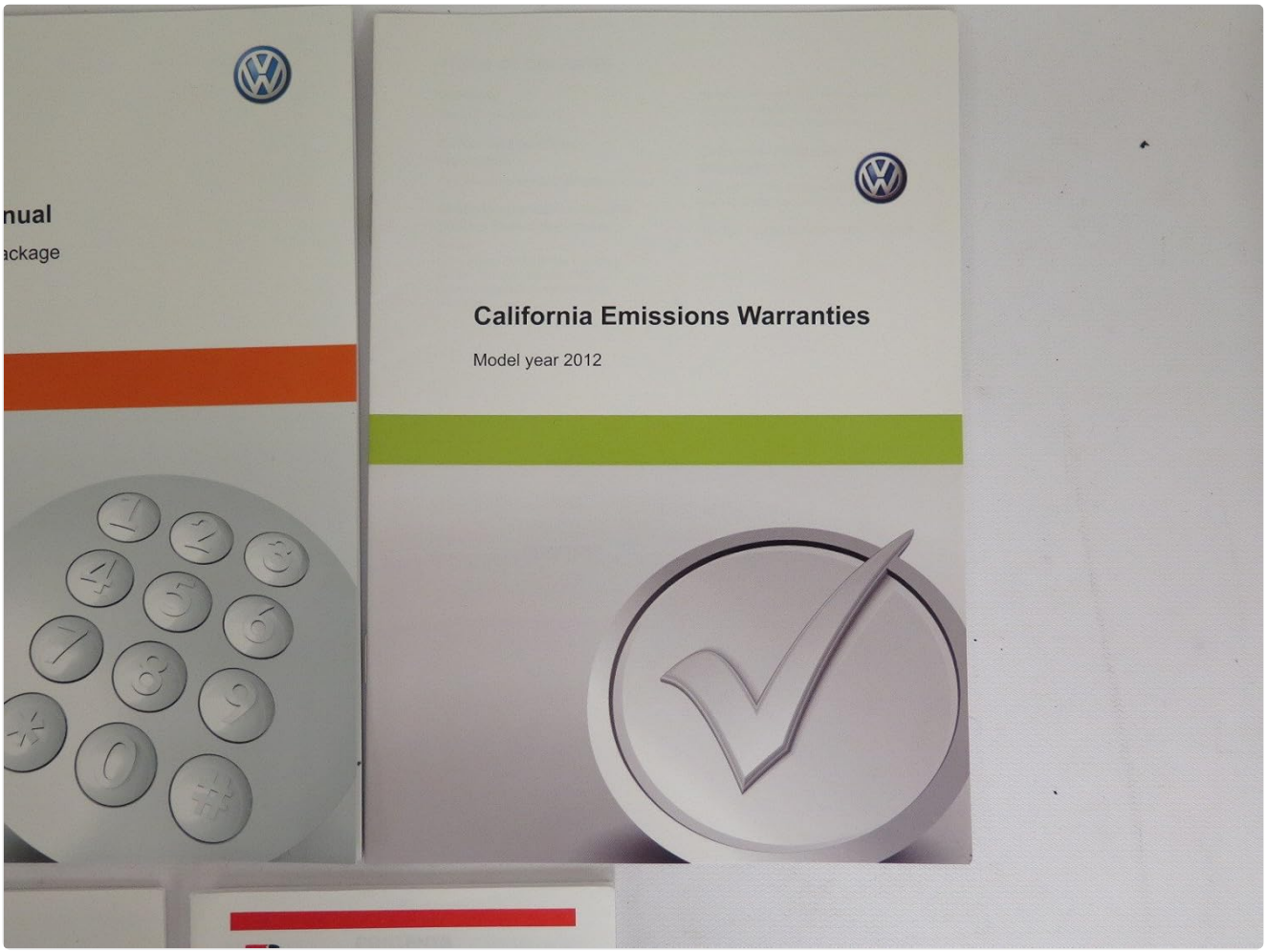


Image: A supplemental booklet titled 'California Emissions Warranties' for Model Year 2012, providing specific warranty details related to emissions components.

Support and Roadside Assistance

For additional support or in case of an emergency, Volkswagen provides resources to assist you. Your owner's manual contains contact information for customer service and details on available roadside assistance programs. Keep this information readily accessible in your vehicle.



Image: Supplemental guides including the 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Owner's Guide and a Bridgestone/Firestone Tire Maintenance, Safety and Warranty Manual, offering support and tire-specific information.

The 24-Hour Roadside Assistance guide typically includes a contact number, such as 1-800-411-6688, for immediate assistance.

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