2015-2018 Volkswagen Jetta S - Change Oil

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TOOLS

Funnel Torque Wrench Socket Extensions Jack Stands 19mm Wrench Safety Glasses T25 Torx Socket 32mm Socket Gloves Wheel Chocks

PARTS

Engine Oil (0W-20 full synthetic, VW 508 00) $30.00
Oil Filter $10.00
Drain Plug Washer $2.00

STEPS

1. **Prepare the Vehicle - The 2015-2018 Jetta S spans two engines: 2015-2016 have the 2.0L,** 2017-2018 have the 1.4T. The 1.4T takes 4.2 quarts of 0W-20 meeting VW 508 00; for the 2.0L, check your owner's manual for fill and viscosity. Both use a spin-on filte...
2. **Lift and Secure the Vehicle - Set the parking brake and chock the wheels. Lift the front** at the pinch-weld points and support the Jetta on jack stands - never work under the jack alone. The drain plug and spin-on filter are both reached from underneath.
3. **Drain the Old Oil - Remove the oil fill cap to vent the crankcase. Slide the drain pan** under the oil pan, remove the drain plug, and drain fully. Inspect the plug and its seal, and wipe the pan flange clean.
4. **Replace the Oil Filter - Unscrew the old spin-on filter and confirm its gasket came off** with it. Wipe the mounting surface, coat the new filter's gasket with fresh oil, thread it on by hand until seated, and tighten per the box instructions.
5. **Reinstall the Drain Plug - Reinstall the drain plug to your manual's specification and** lower the vehicle to level ground. For the 1.4T, pour in 4.2 quarts of VW 508 00 0W-20; for the 2.0L, fill per the manual. Check the dipstick and bring the level to the full mark.
6. **Add New Oil and Verify - Start the engine briefly, shut it off, and inspect the filter** and plug for leaks. Recheck the level after a short drive. Reset the service reminder through the instrument cluster, then recycle the used oil and filter.

TORQUE

Oil Drain Plug 30 Nm 22 ft-lbs

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