# 2015-2019 Volkswagen Passat - Replace Fuel Filter



**2015-2019 Volkswagen Passat | Moderate | 1-2 hours | $65 DIY**

**TOOLS**

10mm Socket Flathead Screwdriver Jack Stands Torque Wrench Funnel Safety Glasses Gloves Drain Pan Rags

**PARTS**

Fuel Filter $50.00
O-Ring Seal $5.00
Fuel Filter Housing Gasket 1K0 127 400 G $10.00

## STEPS

1. **Depressurize and prepare for fuel spillage - Work outdoors or in a well-ventilated area** away from sparks. Relieve fuel-system pressure on the 2015-2019 Volkswagen Passat SE (fuse/relay method or service port per the manual). Wear gloves and eye protection; keep a class-B extinguisher...
2. **Locate the fuel filter - Find the inline filter along the frame rail, near the tank, or** in the engine bay - consult the service info for this 2015-2019 Volkswagen Passat SE.
3. **Disconnect lines and remove the old filter - Place the pan under the filter. Disconnect** quick-connects or banjo fittings as equipped, capping open lines briefly if needed. Unbolt any clamp or bracket and remove the old filter, noting flow-direction arrows.
4. **Install the new filter and seals - Install new O-rings/seals if supplied, orient the flow** arrow correctly, and secure the filter in its bracket. Reconnect fuel lines until quick-connects click or banjo bolts are torqued to spec.
5. **Repressurize and inspect for leaks - Restore the fuel pump fuse/relay. Cycle the key to** pressurize without starting, then inspect every fitting on the 2015-2019 Volkswagen Passat SE for seepage. Correct any leak before starting the engine.
6. **Road-test and confirm smooth running - Start the engine and let it idle while rechecking** for leaks. Road-test for hesitation or stalling; a brief prime/idle period may clear air. Dispose of fuel-soaked rags and the old filter as hazardous waste.

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