Register entry, as of 28 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID 52b63241e14e

# 2018 Volkswagen Atlas 4Motion SEL

3.6 L, 6 cylinders · AWD · Sport Utility Vehicle · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

| 1V2 | RR2CA | 2 | J | C | 580881 |
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| WMI 1–3 | DESCRIPTOR 4–8 | CHECK 9 | YEAR 10 | PLANT 11 | SERIAL 12–17 |
| Volkswagen Group Of Ame… | Atlas · 3.6 L | Verified | 2018 | Chattanooga | Build sequence |

## §1 IDENTITY [1]

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| Model year | 2018 | Engine | 3.6 L, 6 cylinders |
| Make | Volkswagen | Fuel | Gasoline |
| Model | Atlas | Drive | AWD |
| Trim | 4Motion SEL | Maker | VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. |
| Body | Sport Utility Vehicle | Plant | Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States |

## §2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/volkswagen/atlas/2018

**14** recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

### Steering

2026439 11 Sep 2026

Issue: On certain vehicles, one of the bolts that attaches the steering rack to the subframe could corrode and break. If this happens, the steering rack housing could break and cause a loss of steering control. Safety Risk: A loss of steering control could create a risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: The company will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the right steering rack mounting bolt.

### Airbag

2023183 29 Mar 2023

Issue: On certain vehicles, the passenger occupant detection system (PODS) may malfunction. This could cause the airbag system to turn off the passenger-front airbag even when a passenger is seated. Note: This problem would cause an error message to display on the instrument panel and a warning chime to sound. The airbag indicator light would also display "passenger airbag off". Safety Risk: An airbag that is turned off could increase the risk of injury to a passenger in a crash. Corrective Actions: Volkswagen will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the PODS sensor mat and seat harness. Volkswagen advises that you shouldn't use the front passenger seat until the recall repairs are completed.

### Tires

2021116 5 Mar 2021

Issue: Certain vehicles were built with tires that may have been cured too long. As a result, the sidewall could crack or the tread and belts could separate. This could lead to a sudden loss of air pressure and could cause a tire failure. Note: This recall only affects certain Continental tires, with specific date codes and mold numbers. Safety Risk: A tire failure could cause a loss of control and increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: Volkswagen will notify the owners by mail and instruct them to take the vehicle to a dealer to inspect and replace the tires, if necessary.

### Label

2020353 4 Aug 2020

Issue: On certain vehicles, the warning label for the engine block heater cable is written in English only. As a result, a French user may not receive important safety information about how to use the engine block heater. A label that is not provided in both official languages could create confusion. Safety Risk: User confusion could increase the risk of injury when trying to use the block heater. Corrective Actions: The company will mail each owner a new label for the block heater cable. If you would like help installing the label, you can contact a dealer for assistance.

### Lights and instruments

2019242 23 May 2019

Issue: Certain vehicles were built with headlights that may allow horizontal adjustment. This is not allowed under Canadian regulations. Safety Risk: Headlights that are not properly adjusted could cause reduced visibility or glare for oncoming drivers, and could increase the risk of a crash. Corrective Actions: The company will notify owners by mail and instruct them to take their vehicle to a dealer to inspect the headlights. A blocking cap will be installed on the horizontal adjusters as necessary.

### Suspension

2018717 19 Dec 2018

On certain vehicles, the rear suspension coil springs may not have been properly manufactured and could break over time. This could result in damage to a rear tire, resulting in rapid air loss and/or tire failure, which could affect vehicle control. Additionally, a broken coil spring could create a road hazard for other motorists. Both of these conditions may increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or property damage. Correction: Dealers will replace both of the rear axle coil springs. If a broken coil spring is found, the rear tires should be inspected for damage and replaced as required.

8 more on the model-year record, cardog.app/tools/recalls/volkswagen/atlas/2018

> Listed for the model year, not checked against your VIN. Volkswagen confirms which apply.
> Check your VIN with Volkswagen Canada or call a Volkswagen dealer with your VIN.
> www.vw.ca/en/owners-and-drivers/recalls.html

United States: 17 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

## §3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $17,888[5], $1,908 under the median of $19,796[4].

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| Lowest ask | $12,995 |
| Middle half | $18,456 – $20,221 |
| Median ask | $19,796 |
| This car | $17,888 |

Same configuration · 8 live listings · as of 28 Oct 2026

### OTHER 2018 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS LISTINGS [5]

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| North York, ON · 170,402 km | $15,995 |
| Wilkie, SK · 162,300 km | $19,258 |
| Windsor, ON · 133,536 km | $20,656 |
| Aylmer, ON · 124,000 km | $19,995 |
| Montréal, QC · 195,310 km | $10,950 |
| Barrie, ON · 171,346 km | $15,990 |

## §4 EVENTS

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| 2018 | Model year 2018[1]<br>Assembly plant Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States |
| 29 Nov 2017 | Transport Canada recall 2017586[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Fuel system |
| 2 May 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018227[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Fuel system |
| 1 Jun 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018292[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Brakes |
| 6 Jun 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018296[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Airbag |
| 15 Jun 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018330[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints |
| 15 Aug 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018429[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Brakes |
| 16 Aug 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018431[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Airbag |
| 21 Nov 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018644[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Lights and instruments |
| 19 Dec 2018 | Transport Canada recall 2018717[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Suspension |
| 23 May 2019 | Transport Canada recall 2019242[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Lights and instruments |
| 4 Aug 2020 | Transport Canada recall 2020353[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Label |
| 5 Mar 2021 | Transport Canada recall 2021116[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Tires |
| 29 Mar 2023 | Transport Canada recall 2023183[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Airbag |
| 11 Sep 2026 | Transport Canada recall 2026439[2]<br>Issued for the model year · Steering |
| 27 Oct 2026 | Listed for sale, St-Eustache, QC[5]<br>Empire Auto · asking $17,888 |
| 28 Oct 2026 | Listing last updated[5]<br>asking $17,888 |

## §5 DOCUMENTS

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| Window sticker | We do not collect window stickers for this manufacturer. |

### SOURCES


[1] Cardog identity register, decoded from the VIN

[2] Transport Canada recall database, listed for the model year

[3] NHTSA recall records (United States), listed for the model year

[4] Cardog market quote, same configuration, 8 live listings, as of 28 Oct 2026

[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 28 Oct 2026


### STATEMENT OF SCOPE

This record is what public sources held about this vehicle when Cardog read it, each fact cited to its source. It read the VIN decode, Transport Canada's recall listing, NHTSA's recall records, Cardog's market quote and live public dealer listings. Recalls are listed for the model year, not checked against this VIN; the manufacturer confirms which apply. It is not a vehicle history or ownership report, and it carries no owner information.