Register entry, as of 29 October 2026 Listed for sale Record ID 528a62f48581

2012 Volkswagen Passat SE

2.5 L, 5 cylinders · Sedan · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

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WMI 1-3	DESCRIPTOR 4-8	CHECK 9	YEAR 10	PLANT 11	SERIAL 12-17
Volkswagen Group Of Ame…	Passat · 2.5 L	Verified	2012	Chattanooga	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2012	Engine	2.5 L, 5 cylinders
Make	Volkswagen	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Passat	Drive	Not in the decode
Trim	SE	Maker	VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.
Body	Sedan	Plant	Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/volkswagen/passat/2012

10 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Airbag

2024649 30 Oct 2024

Issue: On certain vehicles, long-term exposure to high absolute humidity and temperature, combined with high temperature cycling, may eventually degrade the propellant contained in the driver-front airbag. This could cause the airbag to deploy with more force than normal. If the airbag inflator ruptures, fragments could be propelled toward vehicle occupants or cause damage to the airbag assembly, preventing its proper function. Safety Risk: If the vehicle is involved in a crash requiring an airbag deployment, the airbag inflator could rupture and create a risk of injury. Corrective Action: Volkswagen will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the driver-front airbag. Note: The Canadian climate results in the propellant degrading slowly. This recall is being conducted as a precaution to address future risk. It is expected that all airbag inflators will be replaced before their function would be affected.

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.

Airbag

2018111 6 Mar 2018

On certain vehicles, long-term exposure to high absolute humidity and temperature, combined with high temperature cycling, could eventually degrade the propellant contained in the driver frontal airbag. This could cause the airbag to deploy with more force than normal. As a result, if the vehicle were involved in a collision that warrants airbag deployment, fragments could be propelled toward vehicle occupants, and the airbag assembly could be damaged, preventing proper function. These issues could increase the risk of injury. Correction: Dealers will replace the driver frontal airbag inflator. Note: Canadian climate results in the propellant degrading slowly. The recall is being conducted as a precaution to address future risk, and is expected to replace airbag inflators before their function would be affected. Additional Note: This recall supersedes the Volkswagen brand vehicles subject to recall 2016-064 (Volkswagen Recall 69M9). Volkswagen vehicles completed under the previous 2016-064 recall require repair under this recall, as the previous recall remedy was an interim repair. Interim repair parts must be replaced with final repair parts.

Powertrain

2017256 10 May 2017

On certain vehicles, an underbody heat shield may not be long enough to protect the right drive half-shaft grease boot from heat. Over time, this could lead to a grease leak from the boot. If leaking grease comes into contact with heated surfaces of the exhaust system and/or diesel particulate filter (DPF), it could lead to a fire potentially causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will install a revised heat shield and certain vehicles will have the upper boost hose replaced.

Electrical

2016132 23 Mar 2016

Certain vehicles may have been equipped with an underbody sensor containing an improperly assembled seal which could allow water to penetrate and corrode the electrical terminals. This could lead to an electrical short causing the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) to illuminate in the vehicle and cause the circuit to overheat, increasing the risk of fire causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Dealers will inspect and if necessary replace the affected connector.

4 more on the model-year record, cardog.app/tools/recalls/volkswagen/passat/2012

> 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: 11 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $8,495[5], $546 over the median of $7,949[4].

Lowest ask	$4,488
Middle half	$6,218 – $8,222
Median ask	$7,949
This car	$8,495

Same model year · 3 live listings · as of 29 Oct 2026

OTHER 2012 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT LISTINGS [5]

Burnaby, BC · 197,505 km	$7,949
Cambridge, ON · 181,819 km	$4,488
Abbotsford, BC · 197,505 km	$7,949

§4 EVENTS

2012	Model year 2012[1] Assembly plant Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States
4 Apr 2012	Transport Canada recall 2012121[2] Issued for the model year · Fuel system
17 Mar 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014080[2] Issued for the model year · Lights and instruments
31 Jul 2015	Transport Canada recall 2015344[2] Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints
9 Feb 2016	Transport Canada recall 2016064[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
23 Mar 2016	Transport Canada recall 2016132[2] Issued for the model year · Electrical
10 May 2017	Transport Canada recall 2017256[2] Issued for the model year · Powertrain
6 Mar 2018	Transport Canada recall 2018111[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
23 May 2019	Transport Canada recall 2019242[2] Issued for the model year · Lights and instruments
4 Aug 2020	Transport Canada recall 2020353[2] Issued for the model year · Label
30 Oct 2024	Transport Canada recall 2024649[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
24 Nov 2025	Listed for sale, London, ON[5] Samozain Autos · asking $8,495
28 Oct 2026	Listing last updated[5] asking $8,495

§5 DOCUMENTS

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 model year, 3 live listings, as of 29 Oct 2026
[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 29 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.