

Model years for the Volkswagen Vanagon



Classic Volkswagen models have evolved over the years, with most changes being made on fixed dates.

The Volkswagen Vanagon is also known as the VW T25, or the VW T3, depending on the region or country it was sold.

Vehicle registration documents indicate the year of first registration, which is not the exact year of manufacture. A car purchased in January 1985 may have been in the showroom for eight months, so it was built around May 1984. If you order parts, it is important to know the period of manufacture of your car so that you do not order parts that are not suitable for your classic VW.

Please note: our list of chassis numbers, also known as vehicle identification numbers (VIN), assumes that your car still has all its original technical specifications. This list is provided as an additional service and does not give rise to any rights.

Select the list that corresponds to your Volkswagen model, then look for the chassis number, which can be found on the registration documents.

VW Vanagon model years 1980-1983

model year	date	chassis number	model year	date	chassis number
1980	01/05/1979	24A 0000001	1982	01/07/1981	24-C-000001
	31/07/1979	24A 0010874		31/07/1981	24-C-010687
	31/08/1979	24A 0013069		31/08/1981	24-C-023204
	30/09/1979	24A 0022968		30/09/1981	24-C-038350
	31/10/1979	24A 0034419		31/10/1981	24-C-046299
	30/11/1979	24A 0048105		30/11/1981	24-C-063015
	31/12/1979	24A 0057680		31/12/1981	24-C-072654
	31/01/1980	24A 0070410		31/01/1982	24-C-089151
	29/02/1980	24A 0090384		28/02/1982	24-C-102735
	31/03/1980	24A 0103711		31/03/1982	24-C-117944
	30/04/1980	24A 0119174		30/04/1982	24-C-129212
	31/05/1980	24A 0129627		31/05/1982	24-C-144339
	30/06/1980	24A 0148211		30/06/1982	24-C-152976
	31/07/1980	24A 0150805		31/07/1982	24-C-175000
1981	01/08/1980	24-B-000001	1983	01/08/1982	24-D-000001
	31/08/1980	24-B-015559		31/08/1982	24-D-013641
	30/09/1980	24-B-034641		30/09/1982	24-D-024283
	31/10/1980	24-B-054858		31/10/1982	24-D-033907
	30/11/1980	24-B-066943		30/11/1982	24-D-045992
	31/12/1980	24-B-079861		31/12/1982	24-D-051580
	31/01/1981	24-B-095074		31/01/1983	24-D-062766
	28/02/1981	24-B-109034		28/02/1983	24-D-074462
	31/03/1981	24-B-125780		31/03/1983	24-D-087510
	30/04/1981	24-B-138194		30/04/1983	24-D-097412
	31/05/1981	24-B-152582		31/05/1983	24-D-107338
	30/06/1981	24-B-175000		30/06/1983	24-D-115048
				31/07/1983	24-D-175000

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model year	date	chassis number	model year	date	chassis number
1984	01/08/1983	24-E-000001	1986	01/08/1985	24-G-000001
	31/08/1983	24-E-017130		31/08/1985	24-G-017340
	30/09/1983	24-E-030692		30/09/1985	24-G-026691
	31/10/1983	24-E-043403		31/10/1985	24-G-037754
	30/11/1983	24-E-056804		30/11/1985	24-G-048497
	31/12/1983	24-E-067824		31/12/1985	24-G-055689
	31/01/1984	24-E-081562		31/01/1986	24-G-068279
	29/02/1984	24-E-094461		28/02/1986	24-G-081888
	31/03/1984	24-E-105852		31/03/1986	24-G-093123
	30/04/1984	24-E-117870		30/04/1986	24-G-107082
	31/05/1984	24-E-129579		31/05/1986	24-G-118221
	30/06/1984	24-E-132312		30/06/1986	24-G-126906
	31/07/1984	24-E-175000		31/07/1986	24-G-175000
1985	01/08/1984	24-F-000001	1987	01/08/1986	24-H-000001
	31/08/1984	24-F-007131		31/08/1986	24-H-017849
	30/09/1984	24-F-020287		30/09/1986	24-H-028558
	31/10/1984	24-F-033707		31/10/1986	24-H-040808
	30/11/1984	24-F-049614		30/11/1986	24-H-052165
	31/12/1984	24-F-058765		31/12/1986	24-H-061284
	31/01/1985	24-F-073793		31/01/1987	24-H-072878
	28/02/1985	24-F-083543		28/02/1987	24-H-086328
	31/03/1985	24-F-097525		31/03/1987	24-H-100066
	30/04/1985	24-F-109368		30/04/1987	24-H-112271
	31/05/1985	24-F-119101		31/05/1987	24-H-123639
	30/06/1985	24-F-129585		30/06/1987	24-H-130318
	31/07/1985	24-F-175000		31/07/1987	24-H-175000

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model year	date	chassis number
1988	01/08/1987	24-J-000001
	31/08/1987	24-J-016652
	30/09/1987	24-J-024569
	31/10/1987	24-J-034293
	30/11/1987	24-J-045748
	31/12/1987	24-J-050666
	31/01/1988	24-J-060498
	29/02/1988	24-J-070111
	31/03/1988	24-J-081314
	30/04/1988	24-J-091749
	31/05/1988	24-J-098911
	30/06/1988	24-J-099344
	31/07/1988	24-J-120000
1989	01/08/1988	24-K-000001
	31/08/1988	24-K-025780
	30/09/1988	24-K-036346
	31/10/1988	24-K-044869
	30/11/1988	24-K-056764
	31/12/1988	24-K-064850
	31/01/1989	24-K-077876
	28/02/1989	24-K-086038
	31/03/1989	24-K-095469
	30/04/1989	24-K-106241
	31/05/1989	24-K-114142
	30/06/1989	24-K-125725
	31/07/1989	24-K-175000
1990	01/08/1989	24-L-000001
	31/08/1989	24-L-007602
	30/09/1989	24-L-017914
	31/10/1989	24-L-027101
	30/11/1989	24-L-038054
	31/12/1989	24-L-045388
	31/01/1990	24-L-056781

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1990	28/02/1990	24-L-066743
	31/03/1990	24-L-077879
	30/04/1990	24-L-086200
	31/05/1990	24-L-094046
	30/06/1990	24-L-103116
	31/07/1990	24-L-175000
1991	01/08/1990	24-M-000001
	31/08/1990	24-M-004249
	30/09/1990	24-M-005711
	31/10/1990	24-M-007445
	30/11/1990	24-M-009321
	31/12/1990	24-M-009378
	31/01/1991	24-M-010527
	28/02/1991	24-M-012044
	31/03/1991	24-M-012793
	30/04/1991	24-M-013951
	31/05/1991	24-M-014924
	30/06/1991	24-M-016168
	31/07/1991	24-M-020000
1992	01/08/1991	24-N-000001
	31/08/1991	24-N-000109
	30/09/1991	24-N-000113
	31/10/1991	24-N-000306
	30/11/1991	24-N-000805
	31/12/1991	24-N-001265
	31/01/1992	24-N-002183
	28/02/1992	24-N-003453
	31/03/1992	24-N-004566
	30/04/1992	24-N-005717
1992	31/05/1992	24-N-006526
	30/06/1992	24-N-011279
	31/07/1992	24-N-015000

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model year	date	chassis number
1985	01/10/1984	24-F-000001
	31/10/1984	24-F-033707
	30/11/1984	24-F-049614
	31/12/1984	24-F-058765
	31/01/1985	24-F-073793
	28/02/1985	24-F-083543
	31/03/1985	24-F-097525
	30/04/1985	24-F-109368
	31/05/1985	24-F-119101
	30/06/1985	24-F-129585
	31/07/1985	24-F-175000
1986	01/08/1985	24-G-000001
	31/08/1985	24-G-017340
	30/09/1985	24-G-026691
	31/10/1985	24-G-037754
	30/11/1985	24-G-048497
	31/12/1985	24-G-055689
	31/01/1986	24-G-068279
	28/02/1986	24-G-081888
	31/03/1986	24-G-093123
	30/04/1986	24-G-107082
	31/05/1986	24-G-118221
	30/06/1986	24-G-126906
	31/07/1986	24-G-175000

model year	date	chassis number
1987	01/01/1986	24-H-000001
	31/08/1986	24-H-017849
	30/09/1986	24-H-028558
	31/10/1986	24-H-040808
	30/11/1986	24-H-052165
	31/12/1986	24-H-061284
	31/01/1987	24-H-072878
	28/02/1987	24-H-086328
	31/03/1987	24-H-100066
	30/04/1987	24-H-112271
1988	31/05/1987	24-H-123629
	30/06/1987	24-H-130318
	31/07/1987	24-H-175000
1988	01/08/1987	24-J-000001
	31/08/1987	24-J-016652
	30/09/1987	24-J-024569
	31/10/1987	24-J-034293
	30/11/1987	24-J-045748
	31/12/1987	24-J-050666
	31/01/1988	24-J-060498
	29/02/1988	24-J-070111
	31/03/1988	24-J-081314
	30/04/1988	24-J-091749
	31/05/1988	24-J-098911
	30/06/1988	24-J-099344
	31/07/1988	24-J-120000

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model year	date	chassis number	model year	date	chassis number
1989	01/08/1988	24-K-000001	1991	01/08/1990	24-M-000001
	31/08/1988	24-K-025780		31/08/1990	24-M-004249
	30/09/1988	24-K-036346		30/09/1990	24-M-005711
	31/10/1988	24-K-044869		31/10/1990	24-M-007445
	30/11/1988	24-K-056764		30/11/1990	24-M-009321
	31/12/1988	24-K-064850		31/12/1990	24-M-009378
	31/01/1989	24-K-077876		31/01/1991	24-M-010527
	28/02/1989	24-K-086038		28/02/1991	24-M-012044
	31/03/1989	24-K-095469		31/03/1991	24-M-012793
	30/04/1989	24-K-106241		30/04/1991	24-M-013951
	31/05/1989	24-K-114142		31/05/1991	24-M-014924
	30/06/1989	24-K-125725		30/06/1991	24-M-016168
	31/07/1989	24-K-175000		31/07/1991	24-M-020000
1990	01/08/1989	24-L-000001	1992	01/08/1991	24-N-000001
	31/08/1989	24-L-007602		31/08/1991	24-N-000109
	30/09/1989	24-L-017914		30/09/1991	24-N-000113
	31/10/1989	24-L-027101		31/10/1991	24-N-000306
	30/11/1989	24-L-038054		30/11/1991	24-N-000805
	31/12/1989	24-L-045388		31/12/1991	24-N-001265
	31/01/1990	24-L-056781		31/01/1992	24-N-002183
	28/02/1990	24-L-066743		29/02/1992	24-N-003453
	31/03/1990	24-L-077879		31/03/1992	24-N-004566
	30/04/1990	24-L-086200		30/04/1992	24-N-005717
	31/05/1990	24-L-094046		31/05/1992	24-N-006526
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	31/07/1990	24-L-175000		31/07/1992	24-N-015000

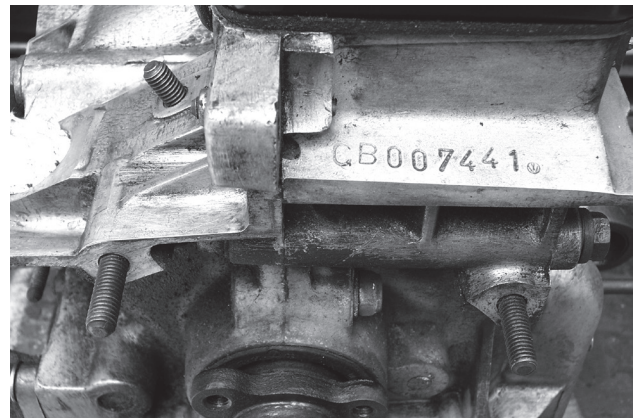
Engine codes for the Volkswagen Vanagon



It is important to know which engine is installed when you want to order parts. Not every 1700 Vanagon has a 1700 cc engine. A lot of engines are interchangeable, often without modifications to the chassis or bodywork, so the odds are high that you have a different engine in the back of your car. Either a bigger displacement engine or an engine from another year.

If at one point the engine was replaced by a rebuilt engine, the letter combination can be different (if it has an engine number at all). Please ask the supplier for the exact year of manufacture and displacement, as they tend to use their own letter/digit combinations.

Type 4 engine code



From the engine number you can determine what type of engine it is and the displacement of the engine.

The first letter(s) determine the displacement and the type of engine. The following numbers indicate the built year.

The VW Vanagon can have a Type 4 engine, a WBX, a CT/CZ or a Diesel engine. The location of the stamped engine code is different on these engines.

Volkswagen Type 4 engines

engine code	capacity (cc)	kW	hp	Built Years	
				from	until
CA	1700	49	66	01/08/1971	31/07/1973
CB	1700	49	66	01/08/1971	31/12/1973
AP	1800	50	68	01/08/1973	31/07/1975
AW	1800	50	68	01/08/1973	31/07/1974
ED	1800	51	70	31/12/1973	31/07/1975
CJ	2000	51	70	01/08/1976	31/07/1979
GD	2000	51	70	01/08/1975	31/12/1976
GE	2000	51	70	01/08/1976	31/07/1979
CU	2000	51	70	31/05/1979	31/12/1982
CV	2000	51	70	31/05/1979	31/12/1982

Volkswagen CT / CZ engines

engine code	capacity (cc)	kW	hp	Built Years	
				from	until
CZ	1600	35	48	31/09/1979	31/12/1982
CT	1600	37	50	31/05/1979	31/12/1982

Volkswagen WBX engines

engine code	capacity (cc)	kW	hp	Built Years	
				from	until
DF	1900	44	60	31/08/1982	31/07/1992
SP	1900	54	73	30/09/1986	31/08/1988
DG	1900	57	78	30/09/1982	31/07/1992
DH	1900	60	82	31/01/1983	30/06/1985
GW	1900	66	90	31/08/1982	30/06/1985
SR	2100	64	87	31/09/1986	31/07/1992
SS	2100	68	92	31/08/1989	31/05/1992
MV	2100	70	95	31/08/1985	31/07/1992
DJ	2100	82	112	31/07/1985	31/07/1992

Volkswagen Diesel engines

engine code	capacity (cc)	kW	hp	Built Years	
				from	until
CS	1600	37	50	31/01/1981	31/07/1987
JX	1600	51	70	31/08/1984	31/07/1992
KY	1700	42	57	31/08/1984	31/07/1992