



Your Beetle comes standard with stand-out style. And that's just the beginning. You'll also discover many new, innovative features that make driving this iconic car more fun than ever before. Because at Volkswagen, we want to be sure that you're getting the most out of your time behind the wheel. So we've created this guide to help you learn to speak fluent Volkswagen.



BLUETOOTH® ▾

CONNECTING YOUR BLUETOOTH EQUIPPED CELL PHONE TO YOUR BEETLE

- 1 Make sure the Beetle is parked.
- 2 Make sure your cell phone is Bluetooth enabled.
- 3 Turn on the ignition. The Bluetooth feature goes into "discovery" mode for five minutes.
- 4 From your Bluetooth menu on your phone, search for new devices.
- 5 Your cell phone should offer a list of devices for you to choose from. Select the device "VW Phone."
- 6 Enter the passcode "0000" into your phone and press "pair." Your phone should be connected to the Bluetooth system.
- 7 The multi-function display will prompt you to create a user profile—press "OK."

NOTE: To allow Bluetooth to reconnect automatically each time you enter your car, be sure to set "VW Phone" as a "trusted device" on your phone (this varies from phone to phone, and may not be necessary on your specific device).

*If you have RNS 315, your Beetle "discovery" mode must be activated within your system settings.

- ▶ Press the "Phone" hard key
 - ▶ Press the "Setup" hard key
 - ▶ Press the "Bluetooth settings" soft key
 - ▶ Press the "Bluetooth visibility" soft key
- The Bluetooth feature goes into "discovery" mode for five minutes.



TO ANSWER AN INCOMING CALL

- ▶ When you get a call, Bluetooth will interrupt your radio. You'll hear a ringtone over your car's speakers.
- ▶ Press the phone button **A** on the multi-function steering wheel.

BLUETOOTH VOICE RECOGNITION

Just press and hold the microphone button **B** until you hear a musical chime. Your Volkswagen will say "Main menu." Then proceed with one of the steps below.

DIAL BY NUMBER

- 1 After the beep, say "Dial number."
- 2 The system will respond "Number please."
- 3 After the beep, say the number. (You do not have to include "1" before the area code.)
- 4 The system will repeat the number, and then say "Continue."
- 5 To tell the system to call the number, say "Call."

DIAL BY NAME

- 1 After the beep, say "Call" followed by the name of the person you want to call. For example, "Call Mike Brown."
- 2 The system will answer "Calling Mike Brown."

REDIAL

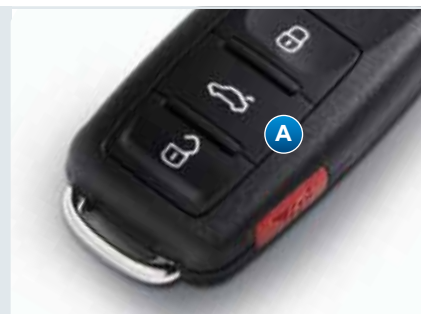
- 1 After the beep, say "Redial."
- 2 The system will respond "Redial. Dialing."

HELP

- 1 After the beep, say "Help."
- 2 The system will respond "Help. Say a name plus 'call,' 'dial number,' 'redial.' You can also say 'music,' or 'further options.' To stop this dialogue at any time, say 'cancel!'"

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REAR HATCH ▾



REAR HATCH

To unlock the rear hatch, press and HOLD the trunk button **A** (this helps prevent it from popping open if it is hit accidentally). It will pop open slightly.

TO OPEN

Push the VW logo, grab hold of the handle, and lift the hatch.

TO CLOSE

Grab the ergonomic handles located near the outer corners of the rear hatch, and pull the hatch down. Then close the hatch with a gentle one-handed push.



SUNROOF ▾

TO OPEN

- ▶ Simply turn the dial **A** clockwise to any dot.
- ▶ To open the sunroof to the comfort position, which will help minimize variations in cabin pressure and wind noise, turn the dial to the dark circle.
- ▶ To open the sunroof as far as it will go, twist the dial clockwise all the way and hold.



TO CLOSE

- ▶ Turn the dial counterclockwise to the closed position.

TO TILT

- ▶ For sunroof to tilt up, press and hold the lip of the sunroof dial.
- ▶ To tilt down, pull down on the dial lip.



BLUETOOTH® WARNINGS:

- Accidents and injuries can occur if the driver is distracted. Speaking on or using a phone while driving can distract the driver from traffic.
- Use of Bluetooth technology requires a compatible phone.
 - Select the volume settings so that the acoustic signals from the outside are still audible (for example, the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles). Observe legal regulations.
 - In areas with no or poor mobile network coverage and possibly in tunnels, garages and subways, phone conversations may be interrupted, and it may be impossible to make phone calls—even emergency calls!
 - In some countries, emergency calls may only be supported when the mobile phone is connected to a mobile phone package which has a SIM card that is "not blocked" and/or has sufficient credit on it.
 - Unmounted or improperly mounted mobile phones can fly around in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or an accident. This may cause injuries.
 - Never place or mount a mobile phone on doors, on the windshield or on or near the area on the steering wheel marked "AIRBAG," the instrument panel, the seat backrests or the areas between these points and the driver/passengers. Mobile phones can lead to serious injuries in cases of accidents, especially when the airbags are inflated.
 - Always switch off your mobile telephone at gas stations or wherever there is a fire or explosion hazard. Electromagnetic radiation can cause sparks which can start fires.
 - The mobile phone will automatically connect to the mobile network when the Bluetooth connection to the mobile phone package is disconnected. Using a radio device in the vehicle without a connection to an external antenna might exceed electromagnetic radiation thresholds. This also applies if the external antenna is not installed properly.
 - Keep a distance of at least 8 inches between the antennas of the mobile phone and a pacemaker, since mobile phones can affect the functionality of a pacemaker.
 - Do not carry a mobile phone on standby mode in the breast pocket directly on top of a pacemaker.
 - If interference is suspected, immediately switch off the mobile phone.
 - The center armrest can interfere with the driver's elbow movement and thus cause accidents and severe injuries. Always keep the armrest closed while driving.

REAR HATCH WARNINGS:

- Accidents and severe personal injuries can result if you unlock, open, or close the rear hatch when someone is in the way.
- Only open or close the rear hatch if no one is in the way.
 - Never close the rear hatch by pushing on the rear window with your hand. The rear window could break and cause injuries.
 - After closing the rear hatch, always make sure that it is properly closed and locked so that it cannot open suddenly when the vehicle is moving. The closed rear hatch must be flush with the surrounding auto body parts.
 - Always keep the rear hatch closed while driving to help keep poisonous exhaust gas from being drawn into the vehicle.
 - Never open the rear hatch when a luggage rack is installed and loaded. If, for example, there are bicycles on a carrier on the rear hatch, it is possible that the rear hatch will not be able to open automatically. An open rear hatch may fall on its own because of the additional weight. If necessary, prop open rear hatch. Remove the weight from the luggage rack first.
 - Close and lock the rear hatch and all doors when the vehicle is not in use. First, make sure that no one is left inside the vehicle.
 - Never leave your vehicle unattended or let children play around your vehicle, especially with the rear hatch left open. A child could crawl into the vehicle and pull the rear hatch shut, becoming trapped and unable to get out. A closed vehicle can become very hot or very cold, depending on the season. Particularly in the summer, heat build-up in the passenger and luggage compartment of a parked vehicle can result in temperatures in the vehicle that are much higher than the outside temperatures. Temperatures can quickly reach levels that can cause unconsciousness and death, particularly to small children.
 - Never leave children or anyone who cannot help themselves behind in the vehicle. They may lock the vehicle with the vehicle key or the power locking switch and lock themselves in.

SUNROOF WARNINGS:

- Careless or unsupervised use of the panoramic sunroof may result in accidents and severe injuries.
- Only open or close the panoramic sunroof if no one is in the way.
 - Always take the key with you when you leave the vehicle.
 - Never leave children or disabled persons in the vehicle—particularly if they have access to the vehicle key. Unsupervised use of the vehicle key makes it possible to lock the vehicle, start the engine, turn on the ignition and operate the panoramic sunroof.
 - You can still use the panoramic sunroof for a short time after the ignition is switched off as long as the driver or passenger door has not been opened.

PREMIUM 8 RADIO

TO SELECT AND SAVE A PRESET RADIO STATION

- 1 Push the power button to turn on the radio.
- 2 Press AM, FM or SAT to select a band.
- 3 Press the TUNE soft key **A**.
- 4 Use the knob at the lower right **B** to select a station. To make a selected station a preset station, press and hold any of the six preset station soft keys **C**. The new station will appear in the display.
- 5 To select a specific preset station, simply press the appropriate preset station soft key.



TO PLAY A CD

- 1 Press the LOAD/EJECT button **D**.
- 2 Press any of the six soft keys **E** to select a slot for the CD and then insert the CD.
- 3 Press the MEDIA hard key **F** and press CD to listen.



SATELLITE SIGNAL INTERRUPTION

Sometimes things like tall buildings and tunnels can interrupt the satellite signal. This is normal. The signal should return within a few moments as you drive. You can experience a wide variety of stations for free using your limited, complimentary subscription. Call SiriusXM Satellite Radio at 1-888-539-7474 for more information.

MP3/iPOD® ADAPTER CONNECTION

You can use an optional MDI cable to hook up your device.

- 1 Connect your iPod device to the MDI cable connected to the multimedia jack in the glovebox. See the section below about the two kinds of available cables.
- 2 Press the MEDIA hard key **F**.
- 3 Press the SELECTION soft key. This takes you to the most recently played directory of song artists.
- 4 To change directories, press the folder up soft key in the top left of the screen. This will allow you to sort through your music.



DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT CABLE FOR YOUR IPOD DEVICE?

The blue-tagged cable (called a UF8) that came with your Volkswagen works with all iPod and iPhone® generations, as well as iPod Touch®. The UF9 cable, which has a purple connector base, works only with iPod Touch, iPod Nano® (5G or higher) and all iPhone generations. UF9 supports music tagging with your HD Radio or SiriusXM Satellite Radio subscription, so you can remember songs you've heard while driving and purchase them later. To purchase the UF9 cable, please visit your local Volkswagen dealer, or order online at drivergear.vw.com.

MP3/iPOD ADAPTER CONNECTION

- 1 Plug in your iPod device to the auxiliary jack in the center console. Note that an auxiliary cable does not come standard.
- 2 Press the SETUP hard key.
- 3 Press the MEDIA hard key **F**.
- 4 Check ACTIVATE AUX INPUT.

Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel, under PREMIUM 8 RADIO WARNINGS.

CRUISE CONTROL

TO ACTIVATE

- ▶ Locate the cruise control stalk on the lower left-hand side of the steering column.
- ▶ Activate cruise control by turning the switch **A** on the top of the cruise stalk to the ON position.



TO SET CRUISING SPEED

- ▶ When you get to your cruising speed, press the rocker switch **B** at the end of the cruise stalk towards SET/-, and then release. Now your car will remain at that speed without needing to use the accelerator. The CRUISE light in the instrument cluster will be green.
- ▶ To increase your speed, press the rocker switch up, towards RES/+.
- ▶ To reduce speed, press the rocker switch down, towards SET/-.

TO DEACTIVATE

- ▶ To deactivate the cruise control, depress the brake pedal.
- ▶ When you do this, the green CRUISE light shuts off.

Your set speed will remain in the cruise control memory. To recall it, press the rocker switch up, towards RES/+. It will remain in memory until you turn the Beetle off, or until you turn the switch on the top of the cruise stalk to the OFF position.

Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel, under CRUISE CONTROL WARNINGS.

MANUAL SEATS



RECLINE YOUR SEAT ANGLE

- ▶ Use the dial **A** on the lower rear of your seat.
- ▶ The seat back will move in the same direction you rotate the dial.
- ▶ Be sure to lean forward a little as you rotate the dial, as this helps make the adjustment much easier and allows you to reach the ideal angle.

SET THE SEAT HEIGHT

- ▶ Use the lever **B** directly beneath your left side.
- ▶ Pull up to raise the seat. Push down to lower seat.

ADJUST THE LUMBAR SUPPORT

- ▶ This allows you to customize the comfort of your lower back.
- ▶ Use the lever **C** on the seat back.
- ▶ Push the lever down to increase support.
- ▶ Pull the lever up to decrease the support.



ADJUST YOUR SEAT FORWARD OR BACK

- ▶ Pull up on the handle **D** under the driver's seat.
- ▶ Rock forward or back to a comfortable position.
- ▶ Release the handle to lock the seat in place.

Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel, under MANUAL SEAT WARNINGS.

ONE PUSH FUEL DOOR

TO OPEN

Press on the center-left side of the fuel door until you hear a click. Now let go. The door will spring open.

When the car is locked, the fuel door is, too—and it will not open until you unlock the driver's door.

TO CLOSE

Push the door until you hear an audible click.



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Important Warnings and Safety Information, which you must read, are listed on the last panel, under FUEL DOOR WARNINGS.

PREMIUM 8 RADIO WARNINGS:
Distracting the driver from traffic can lead to accidents and injuries. Using the radio system while driving can distract from traffic.
• Observe legal regulations.
• Always drive attentively and responsibly.
• Setting the volume too high can damage the hearing. This applies especially to volumes above approximately 85 decibels.
• Select volume settings so that acoustic signals from the outside are always audible (for example, the sirens of emergency rescue vehicles).
• Please lower the volume before changing or connecting to an audio source.
• Unmounted or improperly mounted external devices can be thrown through the passenger compartment in the event of a sudden driving or braking maneuver or a collision, causing injury.
• Never leave external devices in the doors, on the front windshield, on or near the area marked "AIRBAG" on the steering wheel, instrument panel, seat backs or between these areas and the occupants. External devices can cause serious injury in the event of a collision, especially if the airbags inflate.
• Connecting cables of external devices may obstruct the driver. Route cables so as not to interfere with the driver.
• The armrest can affect the elbow room of the driver and thus cause collisions and severe injuries. Always keep the armrest closed while driving.
• Injuries can be caused by invisible laser beams if the housing of the CD player is opened.
• Have the CD player repaired only by a specialist.

CRUISE CONTROL WARNINGS:
Using the cruise control when it is not possible to drive safely at a constant speed can be dangerous and can lead to an accident, with serious personal injury to you and your passengers.
• Never use cruise control when driving in heavy or varying traffic or when you cannot keep a safe distance between you and the vehicles ahead of you.
• Never use cruise control on steep, winding, or slippery roads (such as gravel roads, wet roads, or snowy or icy roads) or on roads with standing water.
• Never use cruise control when driving off-road or on unpaved roads.
• Always adjust your speed and the distance you keep between you and the vehicles ahead of you to the road, traffic, weather, and visibility conditions.
• To help prevent unintended operation of cruise control, switch the system off when it is not being used.
• It is dangerous to use the Resume feature when the previously set speed is too high for the existing road, traffic, or weather conditions.
• When traveling downhill, the cruise control may not be able to maintain a constant speed. The vehicle will speed up because of its own weight. Downshift and/or use the foot brake to slow the vehicle.

MANUAL SEAT WARNINGS:
Improper seating positions increase the risk of severe or fatal injuries in a crash or other collision, especially when the airbag deploys.
• All occupants must sit properly at all times. This also applies to wearing a safety belt.
• Never let more people ride in the vehicle than there are seating positions with safety belts available.
• Always secure children in the vehicle with an approved and suitable restraint system appropriate for their age, weight, and height.
• Always keep your feet on the floor in front of the seat. Never rest them on the seat, instrument panel, out of the window, etc. The airbag system and safety belt will not be able to protect you properly and can even increase the risk of injury in a crash.
• Always adjust seat, safety belts and head restraints properly before driving and make sure that all passengers are properly restrained.
• Push the passenger seat as far back as possible. Always be sure that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between the front passenger's breastbone and the instrument panel.
• Always adjust the driver's seat and the steering wheel so that there are at least 10 inches (25 cm) between your breastbone and the steering wheel.
• If this requirement cannot be met for physical reasons, contact an authorized Volkswagen dealer or an authorized Volkswagen Service Facility to see whether adaptive equipment is available.
• Always hold the steering wheel on the outside of the steering wheel rim with your hands at the 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock positions to help reduce the risk of personal injury if the driver's airbag inflates.
• Never hold the steering wheel at the 12 o'clock position or with your hands at other places inside the steering wheel rim or on the steering wheel hub. Holding the steering wheel the wrong way can cause serious injuries to the hands, arms, and head if the driver's airbag inflates.
• Pointing the steering wheel toward your face decreases the ability of the driver's airbag to help protect you in a collision.
• Never drive with backrests reclined or tilted back farther than necessary to drive comfortably. The farther back the backrests are tilted, the greater the risk of injury caused by incorrect positioning of the safety belts and improper seating position.
• Never drive with the front seat passenger's backrest tilted forward. If the front airbag deploys, the front backrest can be forced backward and injure passengers on the rear seat.
• Sit as far back as possible from the steering wheel and the instrument panel.
• Always sit upright with your back against the backrest with the front seats properly adjusted. Never lean against or place any part of your body too close to the area where the airbags are located.
• Rear seat passengers who are not properly seated and restrained are more likely to be seriously injured in a crash.
• Improper adjustment of the seats can cause accidents and severe injuries.
• Never adjust the seats while the vehicle is moving. Your seat may move unexpectedly and you could lose control of the vehicle. In addition, you will not be in the correct seating position while adjusting the seats.
• Adjust the front seat height, angle and longitudinal direction only if the seat adjustment area is clear.
• The adjustment of the front seats must not be restricted by things in the footwell in front or behind the seats.

FUEL DOOR WARNINGS:
WARNING: Improper refueling or handling of fuel is dangerous and can cause fire, explosion, and severe burns.
• Always make sure that the fuel tank cap is screwed on all the way. This helps keep fuel from spilling out or evaporating.
• Fuel is highly flammable and explosive. It can cause severe burns and other severe injuries.
• Failure to shut the engine off while refueling and/or to insert the pump nozzle all the way into the vehicle's filler neck can cause fuel to overflow and to spray out. Fuel spray and overflowing fuel are dangerous because they can cause fire and serious personal injury.
• During refueling, the engine and the ignition must be switched off for safety reasons.
• Never use a cellular telephone, CB radio, or other radio equipment while refueling. The electromagnetic radiation can cause sparks that can ignite fuel vapors and cause a fire.
• Never get back into your vehicle while refueling. If in exceptional circumstances you must get back in your vehicle while refueling, make certain that you close the door and touch metal to discharge static electricity before touching the filler nozzle again. This helps avoid the buildup of static electricity, which can cause sparks that can ignite fuel vapors released during refueling.
• Never smoke or have an open flame (or sparks, cigarettes, or other smoldering objects) anywhere in or near your vehicle when refueling or filling a portable fuel container.
• Follow all safety instructions and procedures that apply at the service station where you refuel.
• Never spill fuel in the vehicle or the luggage compartment.
• Even if empty, portable fuel containers can leak and cause a fire and serious personal injuries, especially in a crash.
• For your safety, we strongly recommend that you do not travel with a portable fuel container in your vehicle.
• If, under exceptional circumstances, you must transport a portable fuel container, please observe the following:
– Never fill a portable fuel container while it is anywhere in or on the vehicle (for example, in the luggage compartment). Static electricity can build up while filling and can ignite fuel vapors, causing a fire.
– Always place a portable fuel container on the ground before filling. Never spill fuel inside the vehicle or luggage compartment. Fuel vapors are highly flammable.
– Always keep the filler nozzle completely inside the portable container before and during filling.
– If filling a portable container made of metal, the filler nozzle must always be in contact with the container. This will help prevent static electricity from discharging and causing a fire.
– Always observe local and state or provincial laws about the use, storage, and transportation of portable fuel containers.
– Make certain that the portable fuel container meets industry standards, such as ANSI/ASTM F852-86.