

## Chapter 1 : 50 Best Used Volkswagen Beetle for Sale, Savings from \$2,

*The Volkswagen Beetle is a sporty coupe that is loved the world over. Discover what's new with the Beetle and find a dealer near you today!*

Diesel[ edit ] In , Volkswagen prototyped a 1. Volkswagen made only two of these naturally aspirated, air-cooled boxer diesel engines, and installed one engine in a Type 1 and another in a Type 2. The bodywork attached with eighteen bolts to its nearly flat chassis which featured a central structural tunnel. Front and rear suspension featured torsion bars along with front stabilizer bar—providing independent suspension at all wheels. Certain initial features were subsequently revised, including mechanical drum brakes, split-window rear windows, mechanical direction-indicators and the non-synchronized gearbox. Other features, including its distinctive overall shape, endured. In fact, the Beetle was prized for its seemingly unchanged appearance and "marketed to American consumers as the anti-GM and Ford: Later models of the carburetor featured an automatic choke. Engine intake air passed through a metallic filter, while heavier particles were captured by an oil bath. After , steering featured a hydraulic damper that absorbed steering irregularities. Throughout its production, VW marketed the Beetle with a four-speed manual transmission. From and almost exclusively in Europe , [53] VW offered an optional version of the Saxomat semi-automatic transmission: Subsequently, beginning in in Europe and in the United States , VW offered an optional semi-automatic transmission marketed as Automatic Stick Shift and also called AutoStick , [ citation needed ] which was a 3-speed manual coupled to an electro-pneumatic clutch and torque converter. The convertible was more than a Beetle with a folding top. To compensate for the strength lost in removing the roof, the sills were reinforced with welded U-channel rails, a transverse beam was fitted below the front edge of the rear seat cushion, and the side cowl-panels below the instrument panel were double-wall. In addition, the lower corners of the door apertures had welded-in curved gussets, and the doors had secondary alignment wedges at the B-pillar. The top was cabriolet-style with a full inner headliner hiding the folding mechanism and crossbars. The rear window was tempered safety glass, and after , heated. Due to the thickness of the top, it remained quite tall when folded. To enable the driver to see over the lowered top, the inside rearview was mounted on an offset pivot. The convertible was generally more lavishly equipped than the sedan with dual rear ashtrays, twin map pockets, a visor vanity mirror on the passenger side, rear stone shields, and through , wheel trim rings. Many of these items did not become available on other Beetles until the advent of the optional "L" Luxus Package of After a number of stylistic and technical alterations made to the Karmann cabriolet, [56] corresponding to the many changes VW made to the Beetle throughout its history , the last of , cabriolets came off the production line on 10 January The rear window of the VW Beetle evolved from a divided or "split" oval, to a singular oval. The change occurred between October and March The brake light function was transferred to new heart-shaped lamps located in the top of the taillight housings. The traditional VW semaphore turn signals were replaced by conventional flashing directional indicator lamps for North America. For , the Beetle received what would become one of its more distinctive features, a set of twin chrome tailpipes. Models for North America gained taller bumper guards and tubular overrider bars. For , the Beetle received a revised instrument panel, and a larger rectangular rear window replaced the previous oval design. For , significant technical advances occurred in the form of a new engine and transmission. The single-barrel Solex carburetor received an electric automatic choke and the transmission was now synchronized on all forward gears. The traditional semaphore turn signals were replaced by conventional flashing directional indicators worldwide. For , the Beetle received a mechanical fuel level gauge in place of the former fuel tap. The Standard model continued without a gas gauge until the end of the model year. At the rear, larger tail lights were introduced incorporating a separate amber turn signal section to meet new European standards these turn signals remained red in the US market until The former hand-pump style windscreen washer was replaced by a new design using compressed air. The largest change to date for the Beetle was in The result was a more open, airy, modern look. Models so equipped carried a "" badge on the engine lid. The cc engine was standard for North America. For , a yet-again larger- displacement engine was made available: North America received the engine as standard equipment,

but did not receive front disc brakes. These models were identified by a "Volkswagen" badge on the engine lid. The rear suspension was significantly revised and included a widened track, softer torsion bars and the addition of a unique Z-configuration equalizing torsion spring. The clutch disc also increased in size and changes were made to the flywheel. In accord with the newly enacted US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard , North American models received a dual-circuit brake system, the clear glass headlamp covers were deleted; the headlamps were brought forward to the leading edge of the front fenders, and the sealed-beam units were exposed and surrounded by chrome bezels. In the rest of the world markets the model retained the older headlights. Another oddity of the North American market Beetle is the rear bumper overriders towel rails – the overriders have a different shape than the older models besides the one-year only engine decklid. The most noticeable of which were the new larger, higher mounted C-section bumpers. At the rear, new larger taillamps were adopted and were able to accommodate reversing lamps, which were previously separate bumper-mounted units. Other improvements were a new outside gas filler with spring-loaded flap, eliminating the need to open the trunk to refuel. The fuel gauge was integrated with the speedometer and was now electrically actuated rather than cable-operated. A number of safety improvements were made in order to comply with new American safety regulations: US models received a padded instrument panel that was optional in other markets. The semi-automatic models received a vastly improved semi-trailing-arm rear suspension also known as "independent rear suspension" although the earlier swing axle Beetles were also independent and eliminated the need for the equalizing torsion spring. This new rear suspension layout would eventually become an option on later models. Beetles equipped with the automatic were identified with a "VW Automatic" badge on the engine lid and a matching decal in the rear window. For , the only exterior change was the fuel filler flap no longer had a finger indentation due to a new interior-mounted fuel door release. In other markets, manual transmission models retained a swing axle independent suspension which would continue until the end of German Beetle production. All Beetles received an engine upgrade: The ventilation system was improved with the original dash-top vents augmented by a second pair aimed directly at the driver and passenger. For the first time the system was a flow-through design with crescent-shaped air exits fitted behind the rear quarter windows. Airflow could be increased via an optional 2-speed fan. The standard Beetle was now badged as the VW ; when equipped with the engine, it was badged S, to avoided confusion with the Type 3, which wore VW badges. The new suspension layout allowed the spare tire to be positioned flat under the trunk floor. Although the car had to be lengthened slightly to accomplish this, it allowed a reduction in turning radius. To gain additional trunk volume, the under-dash panel[ clarification needed ] was lowered, allowing the fuel tank to be shifted rearward. From the windscreen back the big Beetle was identical to its smaller progenitor, except for having the also new semi-trailing arm rear suspension as standard equipment. Both Beetles were available with or without the L Package. The convertible was now based on the body. While it lacked the front disc brakes that normally accompanied the larger motor, it was fitted with brake drums that were slightly larger than the standard Beetle. With the Super Beetle being sold as the premium model in North America, the standard Beetle, while retaining the same cc engine, was stripped of many of its earlier features in order to reduce the selling price. An engine compartment socket for the proprietary VW Diagnosis system was also introduced. The rear luggage area was fitted with a folding parcel shelf.

### Chapter 2 : Volkswagen Beetle (VW) Review, Ratings, Specs, Prices, and Photos - The Car Connection

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I regretted this pretty quickly as I noticed some issues within the first couple of weeks. For example, the curved windows would not roll up all the way. I researched online and found this to be a common issue. Volkswagen repaired them with no questions asked because they acknowledged how common it was and that it was the design of the cars fault. It became very inconvenient as I needed mine replaced multiple times. I imagine this has been fixed in the newer versions. Other than that I love the look and feel of this car. The price is a little expensive but that goes with the novelty of owning a beetle compared to other typical compact cars. The gas mileage is less than average and The gas mileage is less than average and definitely an issue if you have long commutes. I average about 25 MPG which is way less than small cars from that same time frame. Fortunately I have a short commute. The interior of the car is luxurious. It is much bigger in the back seat than older versions but still not somewhere I would want to be stuck for a long road trip. Even the standard version comes with leather heated seats and unique details like color changing lights along the interior door panels. I also liked the inclusion of a phone charger hooked but it is already outdated as it is for an older iPhone charger. It is also located in the glove compartment with a short cord so you are unable to reach it while you are driving. Story I loved that I was one of the first to buy the new redesigned Volkswagen beetles. I would often get stopped by people telling me they loved my car. It is always nice because it is easy to park in a big city. I loved that I was one of the first to buy the new redesigned Volkswagen beetles. Pros My favorite features are the way it drives and the feel of the interior. It feels so smooth when driving. It is quiet and handles nicely. Do not have to put your foot to the floor to reach highway speeds. Also the interior has nice leather details and lots of headroom in the driver and passenger seat. My favorite features are the way it drives and the feel of the interior. Cons The curved windows can be a headache. The windows roll down automatically a little when getting out of the car and then when you shut the door roll back up into the top of the car. This can be frustrating when they get stuck. Also the MPG is not up to par with other smaller cars on the market. The curved windows can be a headache.

### Chapter 3 : Volkswagen Beetle Classics for Sale - Classics on Autotrader

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### Chapter 8 : Volkswagen Beetle T Dune Convertible Auto Overview - MSN Autos

*eBay determines trending price through a machine learned model of the product's sale prices within the last 90 days. "New" refers to a brand-new, unused, unopened, undamaged item, and "Used" refers to an item that has been used previously.*

### Chapter 9 : Volkswagen Beetle Reviews: Research New & Used Models | Motor Trend

*Volkswagen to kill the Beetle in as car sales plunge. Volkswagen confirmed Thursday that it will end production of the Beetle in about 70 years after the car first hit the U.S.*