

Electric Vehicle Buyer Guide: Volkswagen ID.4 Checklist

(A) Pre-pickup items

- Check all of paperwork for the correct name and address for all buyers.
-] Confirm the actual vehicle's VIN matches all of your paperwork.
- Verify that the vehicle's body color, interior, options, and wheels match what you configured.
- Bring proof of down payment having been made if sent before, and the final payment, if required.
- Bring a printed insurance card if possible, if not, bring a digital copy.
- Call pickup location to confirm vehicle is on-site (no delay in shipping).
- Download the myVW App.
- Check for any outstanding recalls Here

(B) Exterior inspection

-] Inspect body exterior paint for defects.
- Inspect under the car for signs of damage or scratches from test drives or transport.
- Check along all body panels for gaps or misalignment, especially the hatch gap, front trunk alignment and general fender gaps.
-] Inspect wheel for damage or paint defects.
- Inspect all glass. It should look clear with no damage.
- Check for proper windshield trim installation.
- Check black triangle applique at side mirrors for proper fitment.
- Check for discoloration / rainbow hue of surrounding trim.
- Test all doors to ensure they open and close easily.
- Make sure that doors stay closed when locked
- Test opening and closing of the hatch with auto-close button, if applicable.
- Confirm the charge port can be opened from the outside with the vehicle unlocked.
- Check all exterior lights and cameras for condensation.



Inspect all-weather seals around door gaps and windows for damage and fitment.

] Confirm the correct number of key cards/keys come with the vehicle.

] Test unlocking and locking of vehicle the key cards/keys.

Check voltage on 12-volt battery to be between 12 and 14 volts

] Ensure that the car has the right license plates and the vehicle registration has been correctly processed

- Confirm the functionality of the Travel Assist and other driving assistance systems
- Check tire pressure to ensure it's up to standard PSI.
- Check fluid levels to be up to correct levels.
- Check brake pad for wear

(C) In the driver's seat

- Verify the vehicle is charged at 80%+ (if required for travel to home destination).
- Set driver profile and seat memory system.
- Check for any error messages on the display screen.
- Confirm any pending software is download.
- Try navigating to a set location to confirm navigation is completely loaded.
- Test information displays and speedometer while car is heating up
- Check each window operation for speed and any noises.
- Test the "Rear" button that allows rear windows to be rolled down
- Make sure heat and air conditioning work at full power. Be sure to move air vents all around and follow the airflow to confirm proper function.
 -] Make sure heated seats / steering wheels are working.
- Test the sound system to ensure all speakers are working, including the amplifier if equipped.
- Adjust the vehicle your steering wheel and mirror adjustments. Confirm that both are working and have full movement.
- Test the "L" and "R" buttons that allow mirror adjustments on one specific side Test vehicle's horn.
- Check windshield for distorted view. Try this from the drivers and passenger's seat.
- Test the windshield wipers.
 - Test the rearview camera and blind spot cameras.



Test the turn signals.

Check sun-visor operation and mirror condition.

Check the rearview mirror for clarity.

Confirm the keycards/keys start the vehicle.

Check the glovebox for fitment and opening/closing.

Confirm that you can open and close the front hood and rear hatch.

- Test voice command, if equipped.
- Check if the home-link for the garage door opener has been set up correctly, if equipped

Test the responsiveness and functionality of the touch screen, including all its menus and sub-menus

Check for no shuddering and/or vibrating when depressing the break pedal

(D) Interior inspection

Inspect the quality of carpets and floor mats.

Confirm that all cup holders and storage compartments are in good condition and functioning correctly.

Inspect interior upholstery and all surfaces for damage or issues with build.

Check the windshield and windows for cracks, chips or distortion.

- Check all seat belts for proper operation and condition.
- Check seats for noises and all directions of adjustment.
- Check that the rear seats fold-down properly and pull up normally.

(E) Connectivity inspection

Test power in USB ports

Check DC receptacle(s) have power, if equipped..

Pair your smartphone to your vehicle via Bluetooth.

Confirm that you can connect to the local center's WiFi.

(F) Lighting inspection

Check vanity mirror lights and front lights.



Check dome light.

Check driver & passenger door puddle lights.

Check all door lights.

Check glovebox operation including light.

Check trunk lights.

Check headlights (low & high beam).

Check front and rear turn signal lights.

Check rear wing/quarter panel puddle light.

Check brake lights.

Check the function of ambient interior lighting

Check for the proper operation of any illuminated door handles

(G) Inspect charging ability

] If provided, check the charging cable and adapter(s) for any sign of damage

Check the charging time and rates are up to specifications when charging

Check that the charge port door opens and latches correctly.

Check charge port indicator light.

Test charger on site.

] Test at level 2 and level 3 charger, if available.

(H) App setup and final items

Sync myVW App to the vehicle.

] Test remote heating and ensuring the speedometer and infotainment are functioning

If more than one driver, add them to driver profile on the myVW app and on the vehicle.

Confirm myVW app shows correct vehicle status information, such as charge level, location, and cabin temperature

Test Remote functions from the mobile app such as lock/unlock and climate control

Verify any additional items that were specified as being included with purchase.

____ Mobile charger



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