



2008-2013 Volkswagen Golf Tail Light Bulb Replacement

Use this guide to replace a tail light bulb on a 2008-2013 Volkswagen Golf.

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INTRODUCTION

The 2008-2013 Volkswagen Golf tail light bulbs may burn out over time. This replacement guide will instruct users how to locate, remove, and replace these light bulbs.

TOOLS:

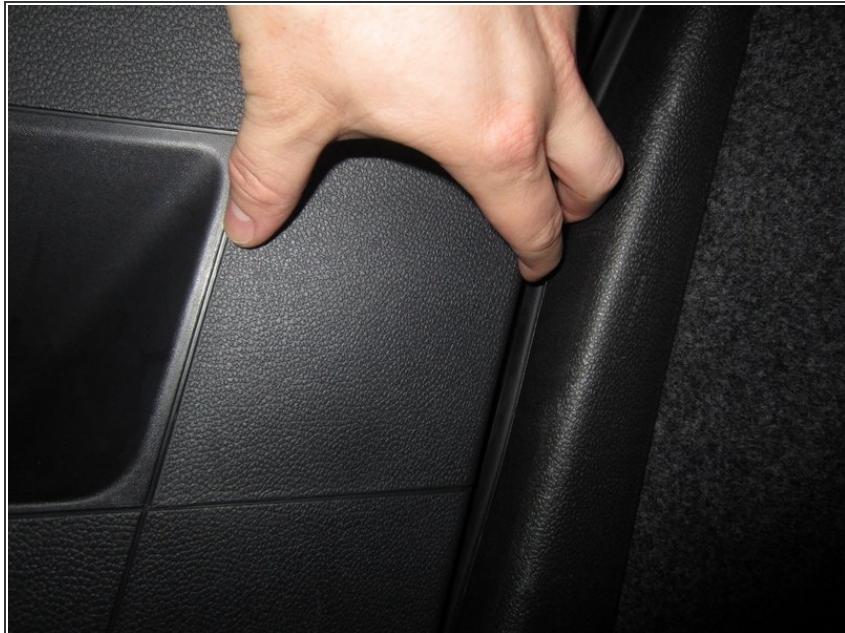
- [Flathead Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Locate tail light compartment



- On the driver's side of the vehicle's rear cargo area, locate the rectangular tail light compartment cover.

Step 2 — Remove cover



- Using your fingers, gently pull the cover away from the compartment.

Step 3 — Locate the light bulb assembly



- With the cover removed, locate the light bulb assembly.
- Use a flathead screwdriver to release the locking tab.

Step 4 — Remove the light bulb assembly



- Pull gently to remove the light bulb assembly.

(i) The assembly will remain connected to the vehicle via the wiring harness.

Step 5 — Locate the light bulb



- Turn the assembly so that the smaller tail light bulb and larger fog light bulb are visible.

Step 6 — Remove the tail light bulb



- Using your fingers, gently pull the tail light bulb out of the socket.
- Insert a new replacement light bulb into the tail light socket.

Excess force may cause light bulbs to break.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.