

Warning: Vehicle Air Bag Recall

Vehicle owners are warned to take note of a major recall affecting 40-50 million vehicles made under at least 24 different auto brands. The recall affects driver and passenger frontal air bags made by parts supplier Takata and installed in cars from model year 2002 through 2016.

In rare cases, air bags have deployed explosively, causing the air bag housing to rupture and releasing metal fragments into the vehicle. At least eleven deaths and more than 150 injuries have been linked with the problem.

Safety experts emphasize that these incidents are very rare, and that overall, air bags continue to offer very safe and effective protection, saving an estimated 37,000 lives between 1987 and 2012. However, vehicle owners are urged to check if their vehicle is affected. Owners should:

- Call the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Safety Hotline (NHTSA) on 1-888-327-4236 or check the website (www.safercar.gov/Vehicle+Owners/takata-update).
- Search the NHTSA database (<https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/>) using their Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), usually listed on the vehicle registration card.
- Contact the vehicle manufacturer directly.

To date, this recall is still developing, and vehicles are still being added to the list affected. Vehicle owners are urged to check periodically to see if their vehicle has been included in the recall.

Manufacturers affected to date include:

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| • Acura | • Fiat Chrysler | • Lincoln |
| • Audi | • Ford | • Mazda |
| • BMW | • GMC | • Mercedes-Benz |
| • Buick | • Honda | • Mercury |
| • Cadillac | • Infiniti | • Mitsubishi |
| • Chevrolet | • Jaguar/Land Rover | • Nissan |
| • Dodge/Ram | • Jeep | • Pontiac |
| • Ferrari | • Lexus | • Saab |

Child Passenger Safety Technicians and other professionals and community advocates are urged to distribute this flyer to families using vehicles made by these manufacturers and warn them to check on their vehicles and if affected, take them in for air bag replacement.

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