



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

888-327-4238

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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name			Daytime Telephone Number		
Street No.			Evening Telephone Number		
Apt. No.			Cell		
City <u>St. Paul</u>			E-mail		
State <u>MA</u>			Zip Code		

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
 In the absence of authorization, this report to the vehicle manufacturer only during a defect investigation or when you make a complaint about recall performance on your vehicle.  
 Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/5/2006

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model	Year	Current Mileage
<u>3UWCK21483M</u>		<u>Volkswagen</u>	<u>Beetle</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>52,000</u>
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
	<u>Courtesy Volkswagen 1-800-374-8389</u>		<u>2.5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	No. Cylinders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<u>Mpls. MN</u>	<u>Mpls</u>			
Transmission Type	Powertrain		Rear-wheel Drive		
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front-wheel Drive		<input type="checkbox"/> Four-wheel Drive		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes		<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component Name	Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	Failure Location
				<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make/Brand	Tire Model/Line	Tire Name	Tire Size (Example: P216/55R1105)
Failed Structure			DOT No. (Example: DOT MAL8ABC036 on sidewall)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tread <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewall <input type="checkbox"/> Bead			<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair
Failure Type:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Blowout <input type="checkbox"/> Blister <input type="checkbox"/> Crack <input type="checkbox"/> Torn <input type="checkbox"/> Tread Separation <input type="checkbox"/> Road Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Round			

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make	Date Manufactured	Model Number and Name
Seat Type		Installed in Vehicle using the:
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant <input type="checkbox"/> Booster <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated <input type="checkbox"/> Convertible <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle safety belt <input type="checkbox"/> LATCH system*
Failed Part. Describe Failure Below		*Vehicle info required
<input type="checkbox"/> Base <input type="checkbox"/> Harness/Buckle <input type="checkbox"/> LATCH Connector <input type="checkbox"/> Shell <input type="checkbox"/> Handle <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

## APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Police Report No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

*No crashes. Just starting out car jerks like its going to cut out. They have put a new tranny in but its doing it again.*

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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