



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



November 5, 2025

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Clarkston, MI [REDACTED]

NEF-109 rrr
Ref. No. 11666386

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2011 MINI Cooper vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement activity.

We appreciate the report you provided. Among other enforcement activities, NHTSA continuously monitors available information to identify potential safety defect trends. As such, reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. You state that you received a recall notification for NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 23V337. As you know, the recall addresses a problem with an electrical short-circuit that can occur at the footwell control module (FCM). This issue can cause a fire in certain MY 2008 through MY 2014 MINI Cooper vehicles. This recall is limited to certain salt-belt states that use de-icing chemicals on roads during winter, such as Michigan.

We entered your vehicle identification number (VIN) in our VIN Look-Up Tool, and it appears you have since received the repair—there are no open recalls on your vehicle (report enclosed). In any event, we understand your frustration with any delay you may have experienced and appreciate your diligence in this matter. We encourage you to check NHTSA's website at least twice per year for new safety recalls by entering your VIN into our Look-Up Tool.

Finally, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire on our website at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 if you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future. You can also review complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. on our website. I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Randy Reid, Chief
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Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

Enclosure

2011 MINI COOPER US A



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VIN: [REDACTED]

Recall data refreshed on Nov 04,2025

0 Unrepaired Recalls associated with this VIN

What if my car isn't recalled now? Could it be recalled later?

Yes. Whether a manufacturer independently conducts a safety recall or NHTSA orders one, the manufacturer must file a public report describing the safety-related defect or noncompliance. Manufacturers are also required to notify owners by mail within 60 days of notifying NHTSA of a recall decision.



Look for this distinct label to distinguish critical safety recall information from other marketing material.

Where's my VIN?

Every vehicle has a unique **vehicle identification number**, often referred to as a VIN. Look on the lower left of your car's windshield for your 17-character VIN. Your VIN is also located on your car's registration card, and it may be shown on your insurance card.

What information will display in the search results?

- When searching by license plate or VIN, you'll learn if a specific vehicle needs to be repaired as part of a recall.
- When searching by a vehicle's year, make and model, or for car seats, tires or equipment, you'll get general results for recalls, investigations, complaints and manufacturer communications.