



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G2WP52K0WF318082	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	1998	

Purchase Date 01-SEP-2000	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
			Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 09202000	Part Name(s) LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 28-JUL-2001	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 30000		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60		

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

I WAS DRIVING ON A HIGHWAY WHEN THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT COVER FLEW OFF. I WAS LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN DRIVING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS BECAUSE IF THE HEADLIGHTS HAD GONE OUT AT NIGHT I WOULD HAVE BEEN DRIVING ON AN UNLIT COUNTRY HIGHWAY WITH NO WAY TO SEE. WHEN I CONTACTED TWO AUTO BODY SHOPS IN THE AREA, I WAS TOLD THEY HAD HAD 2-3 COMPLAINTS OF THE SAME PROBLEM HAPENING WITH PONTIAC VEHICLES. THERE APPEARS TO BE A PROBLEM THE SEALANT NOT SEALING PROPERLY AND THE COVER FLIES OFF WITH NO WARNING. THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT HAS CONDENSATION IN THE INSIDE AND I FEAR THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN AGAIN AND I MAY NOT BE SO LUCKY TO BE DRIVING DURING THE DAY. I CONTATCED GM AND THEY REFUSE TO PAY FOR

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.