



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Reference No.

854586

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) _____ <small>(Listed at front of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make <b>HONDA</b>	Vehicle Model <b>CIVIC</b>	Vehicle Year <b>1999</b>	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111200 12111300	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT A INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT A	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Frnt <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.)


Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

**AIRBAGS DEPLOYED WITHOUT WARNING, CAUSING DRIVER TO HIT A PARKED VEHICLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD. DEALER HAS VEHICLE CURRENTLY. \*AK**

CONTINUED ON BACK (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.

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<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b> [Redacted]		Date Received: <u>30-DEC-1999</u> 00 FEB - 9 AM 5: OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. <u>854586</u>	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Signature of Owner: [Redacted]		Date: <u>1/18/00</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located on a label on windshield on driver's side) <u>2HGGE18649XH502959</u>	Vehicle Make <u>HONDA</u>	Vehicle Model <u>CIVIC</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1999</u>
Current Odometer Reading <u>ABOUT 14000 miles</u>		Purchase Date <u>NOV. 1998</u>	
Dealer's Name <u>HONDA WORLD</u> City <u>DOWNEY</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip Code <u>90241</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>?</u> No. Cylinders <u>4</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used		<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection	
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>12111200</u> <u>12111300</u>	Part Name(s) <u>INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONTA</u> <u>INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONTA</u>	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>12-24-99</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>30 to 40 miles per hr</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>about 1400.</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION			
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured <u>1</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>car that I hit?</u>		Reported to Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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<p>There were a pop. like a blow out: the airbags come out and i was unconscious for a little bit so were my passengers. Left side airbags didnot come all way out of whels. I have chest contuse. I just have swelling.</p>			
<small>CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED</small>			
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