



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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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

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)<br><small>(Locate at bottom of<br/>windshield or driver's side<br/>door)</small>                          | Vehicle Make                                                                                                                                   | Vehicle Model                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Vehicle Year                                                                                                                                                                                       | Current Odometer Reading                                                                                                                     |
| <b>FILL IN PLEASE</b>                                                                                                              | KIA                                                                                                                                            | SPORTAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1998                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |
| Purchase Date                                                                                                                      | Dealer's Name                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L)                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used                                                              | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | No Cylinders _____                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |
| Transmission Type                                                                                                                  | Antilock Brakes                                                                                                                                | Restraint System                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Cruise Control                                                                                                                                                                                     | Drive Train                                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                                          |
| Vehicle Type                                                                                                                       | Body Style                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util<br><input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |                                                                                                                                              |

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

|                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                             |
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| Component<br>08100000<br>08510000 | Part Name(s)<br>ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:BATTERY<br>ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure                     | Date(s) of Failure(s)<br>C1-FEB-2001<br>31000<br>Mileage at Failure(s)         | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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)

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

VEHICLE WAS NOT STARTING WHEN IGNITION WAS TURNED. CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO A DEALERSHIP THAT DETERMINED THAT BATTERY NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. NO REASON WAS GIVEN TO CONSUMER FOR CAUSE OF THIS DEFECT. ALSO, MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE CONNECTION PROBLEMS BETWEEN BATTERY AND CABLES. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS.\*AK

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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.