

July 2000

Safety Recall: Accord Rear Suspension

Dear Accord Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has determined that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2000 model year Accord automobiles. Some Accords were manufactured with rear suspension lower arms and/or control arms that may break because the parts were inadequately welded. Although there is no danger of losing the wheel if a rear suspension arm breaks, vehicle handling and control would be reduced, and a crash could occur.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda automobile dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. If the dealer determines from this inspection that any rear suspension lower arms or control arms are defective, they will be replaced. *This inspection and any necessary repairs will be done free of charge.* Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Consumer Affairs Dept.
Mail Stop 500-2N-7D
1819 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment) you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393. Residents of Washington D.C. should call (202) 386-0123.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of an Accord involved in this recall. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid *Information Change Card*. We will then update our records.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with contacting a Honda dealer, please call the Honda Consumer Affairs Department at (800) 999-1009.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
Honda Automobile Division