

January 2003

Safety Recall: 2003 Odyssey Fuel Tank

Dear Odyssey 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 the fuel tank of certain 2003 Odysseys. Due to a manufacturing problem, some fuel tanks have surface imperfections that could allow fuel to leak from the tank. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source could result in a fire.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda automobile dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. The dealer will inspect the fuel tank for surface imperfections (the tank does not have to be removed from the vehicle to inspect the potentially affected area). If any imperfections are found, the fuel tank will be replaced. The inspection and fuel tank replacement will be done free of charge. Please plan to leave your vehicle for at least 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.
Automobile Customer Service
Mail Stop 500-2N-7A
1918 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that 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 (90 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
(888) 327-4286.

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

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2003 Odyssey involved in this recall. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is incorrect, please fill out and return the included, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

Lessee Information.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have questions.

If you have questions about this notice, or need assistance with contacting a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at (800) 999-1009.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
Honda Automobile Division