

OWNER'S LETTER

Dear Nissan owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 1999-2003 model year Nissan Frontier vehicles equipped with a six cylinder engine and in some 2000-2003 model year Nissan Xterra vehicles equipped with a four or six cylinder engine.

Reason for Recall

The fuel pump terminal on the fuel-sending unit may develop a crack in its plastic molding which could cause the terminal strip to corrode under some environmental conditions. If corrosion occurs, the terminal strip could eventually break. This will cause the fuel pump to stop operating and will result in not being able to start the engine or cause the engine to stop running during vehicle operation, which could result in a crash without warning.

What Nissan Will Do

In the states shown in the table below, where there is heavy use of road salt in the winter and corrosion is likely to occur, the dealer will replace the fuel-sending unit. In the other states, the dealer will inspect the fuel pump terminal on the sending unit for corrosion. If corrosion is present, the dealer will replace the fuel-sending unit. If there is no corrosion, the dealer will apply sealant to the terminal housing to help prevent corrosion in the future. This free service should take about two hours to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon the dealer's work schedule.

Connecticut	Kentucky	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Delaware	Maine	New Jersey	Vermont
District of Columbia	Maryland	New York	Virginia -
Illinois	Massachusetts	Ohio	West Virginia
Indiana	Michigan	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Iowa	Minnesota	Rhode Island	

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. It will be necessary that your fuel tank be no more than one-quarter full when you bring your vehicle to the dealer in order to minimize the possibility of fuel spill during the repair. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Office, Nissan North America, Inc. at P.O. Box 191, Gardena, California 90248-0191. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also contact the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4296.

If you have paid to have a fuel-sending unit replaced prior to this campaign, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the related expense. Contact Nissan Consumer Affairs at the number listed above for additional information on how to obtain a reimbursement.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessee receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.