

November 2007

### **Safety Recall Campaign: Fuel Tank Heat Insulator**

Dear Civic GX 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 decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 1998–2007 Civic GX compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. In the event of a severe interior fire in the area of the rear seat, the CNG tank may be heated unevenly, preventing the pressure relief device from venting the contents of the tank as designed. This could result in a tank rupture, and even ejection of the tank from the vehicle. This situation was discovered after studying an act of arson on a Civic GX earlier this year.

**What should you do?**

The dealer will install a heat insulator material to the back of the rear seat-back. This part is currently not available, but will be available soon. We will send another letter notifying you when to schedule an appointment to take your vehicle to an authorized Honda dealer to have the work done.

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

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 1998–2007 Civic GX involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or if 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.

**Lessor 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 any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating 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**