



RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

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VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN 2007 ALTIMA AIR FILTER

CAMPAIGN I.D. # R0703
NHTSA #: 07V-267
APPLIED VEHICLES: 2007 Altima (L32 and HL32) 4 cylinder sedan and Hybrid sedan.
APPLIED VINs: 1N4(*)L21(**)7C 100863 – 220387
1N4AL21E(*)7N 400004 – 472870

NOTE: Use Service Comm to determine campaign eligibility.

INTRODUCTION

Nissan has determined that on some 2007 model year Altima vehicles with the 2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine, if a sufficiently hot object (cigarette ash, for example) enters the air filter housing through the engine air intake system on the subject vehicles and contacts the engine air filter, the air filter material may ignite and cause a fire to occur. To correct this potential condition, Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Recall Campaign to replace the air filter with a new one that has improved anti-flammability material characteristics.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number R0703 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this campaign.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 140,582

DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in a dealer's inventory. **Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to sale. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.** While federal law applies only to new vehicles, Nissan strongly encourages dealers to correct any used vehicles in their inventory before they are retailed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Unhook the air cleaner case side clips.
2. Remove the old air cleaner (filter) element.

NOTE: If you find any damage to the air cleaner element:

- A. Call TECH LINE to report the damage.
- B. TECH LINE will advise if additional repairs are needed.

3. Install a new air cleaner element (P/N 16546 – JA00B).
4. Secure the air cleaner case side clips.

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QTY
Element Assy – Air Cleaner	16546 – JA00B	1

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Campaign (CM) line claim using the following claims coding:

“CM” I.D.: R0703

DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
RPL Air Cleaner Element	R07030	0.2

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 2007 model year Nissan Altima vehicles equipped with the 2.5 liter four cylinder engines, including the Altima Hybrid. Our records indicate that you own or lease the Nissan vehicle identified by the VIN on the cover of this notice.

Reason for Recall

If a sufficiently hot object (cigarette ash, for example) enters the air filter housing through the engine air intake system on the subject vehicles and contacts the engine air filter, the air filter material may ignite and cause a fire to occur.

What Nissan Will Do

Your Nissan dealer will replace the air filter with a new one that has improved anti-flammability material characteristics. This free service should take about 1 hour to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

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. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer.

If you have additional questions you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor 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.

