

*Letter sent to customers in Phase 1 Notification*

Dear General Motors Customer:

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

General Motors has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004-2009 model year Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

### IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in safety recall 09049.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

**Why is your vehicle being recalled?**

The brake lamp switch in your vehicle may not work as designed due to contamination in the switch. Performance of the brakes is not affected. However, this condition could cause the simultaneous loss of all brake lamps or cause all of the brake lamps to stay on continuously. Both of these conditions could fail to warn others of the driver's intentions and could lead to a vehicle crash. Also, if equipped, the cruise control will become inoperative.

**What will we do?**

When parts are available after August 2, 2010, your GM dealer will install a new brake lamp switch assembly. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, your dealer may provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner Manual and your dealer for details on courtesy transportation.

**What should you do?**

You should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment **on or after August 2, 2010**.

**Did you already pay for this repair?**

The enclosed form explains what reimbursement is available and how to request reimbursement if you have paid for repairs for the recall condition. Even though you may have already had this condition corrected, you will still need to take your vehicle to your dealer for additional repairs.

**Do you have questions?**

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below. More information about your vehicle can be found at the Owner Center at [www.gmownercenter.com](http://www.gmownercenter.com).

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
GMC	1-866-996-9463	1-800-462-8583
Guam	1-671-648-8450	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write 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 regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Scott Lawson  
Director,  
Customer and Relationship Services

Enclosure  
09049

*Letter sent to customer in Phase 2 notification*

July 2010

Dear General Motors Customer:

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General Motors has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004-2009 model year Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

**I M P O R T A N T**

- Your vehicle is involved in safety recall 09049.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

**Why is your vehicle being recalled?**

Your vehicle may have a brake lamp switch that may not work as designed due to contamination in the switch. Performance of the brakes is not affected. However, this condition could cause the simultaneous loss of all brake lamps or cause all of the brake lamps to stay on continuously. Both of these conditions could fail to warn others of the driver's intentions and could lead to a vehicle crash. Also, if your vehicle has cruise control, it could become inoperative.

**What will we do?**

When parts are available after August 26, 2010, your GM dealer will install a new brake lamp switch assembly. This service will be performed for you at no charge.

If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, your dealer may provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner Manual and your dealer for details on courtesy transportation.

**What should you do?**

You should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment **on or after August 26, 2010**.

**Did you already pay for this repair?**

The enclosed form explains what reimbursement is available and how to request reimbursement if you have paid for repairs for the recall condition. Even though you may have already had this condition corrected, you will still need to take your vehicle to your GM dealer for additional repairs.

**Do you have questions?**

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