



November 2013

RE: 2007-11 Element  
NHTSA Recall 12V-436

**IMPORTANT**

- **Your vehicle is included in a safety recall and should receive the recall service as soon as possible.**
- **Any authorized Honda dealer will perform the recall service at no charge to you.**

Dear Honda Element Owner:

Our records indicate that the vehicle listed above has not had an important SAFETY RECALL completed on it.

Honda has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007-11 model year Element vehicles. If you have purchased the Honda Accessory Trailer Hitch Harness Kit, there is a potential failure with the wiring of the harness kit that may prevent a trailer's turn signal from illuminating unless the brakes are applied. The failure of the turn signal to illuminate could potentially result in a crash.

Please immediately contact any authorized Honda dealer to schedule a service appointment for your vehicle. This work will be done free of charge. The recall repair should be completed even if your vehicle is not experiencing a problem. If you need assistance locating a dealer, contact American Honda's customer service group at 800-999-1009 and select option 4. You may also find this information at [www.Hondacars.com](http://www.Hondacars.com).

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause you. We are taking this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Honda vehicle.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
Honda Automobile Division**

**NOTICE: If this is a leased vehicle, please forward this notice to the lessee.**

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