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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, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2013 model year Chevrolet Malibu 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 13008.
- Schedule an appointment with your Chevrolet dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

Your vehicle may have been built with one or more rear suspension bolts that were not tightened to the specified torque. The effect will vary depending on which bolt is involved. In some cases, noise and a minor handling effect will be noticed. Other cases could result in sudden changes in the vehicle handling and, particularly at higher speeds, you may not be able to control the vehicle and a crash could occur without prior warning.

What will we do?

Your Chevrolet dealer will check and, if necessary, retighten the rear suspension bolts to ensure that they are at the proper torque specifications. In some cases, a rear alignment may be required. This service will be performed for you at no charge. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual bolt inspection time of approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. If bolts need to be retightened and a rear alignment is necessary, up to another 2 hours may be required.

What should you do?

You should contact your Chevrolet dealer immediately to schedule a service appointment.

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.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Chevrolet	1-800-222-1020	1-800-833-2438
Guam	65-6267-1752	
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.

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GM Recall #13008