



**AUTOMOBILE DIVISION**  
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NHTSA Recall 13V-260

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Honda Fit 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 has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007-2008 model year Fit vehicles. The power window master switch repair conducted in 2010 pursuant to NHTSA recall 10V-033 was not sufficient in preventing water intrusion into the switch. Under severe conditions, water may still enter the driver's window and reach the power window master switch resulting in impaired function of the switch. If the switch is damaged as a result of water intrusion, it may result in failure of the switch and overheating. An overheating switch can cause smoke, melting or fire.

Because of the risk of fire, owners are advised to park their vehicle outside until it can be inspected or a replacement switch has been installed.

### **What should you do?**

Even if your vehicle was repaired as part of the previous recall, your vehicle will need to have a new power window master switch installed. Parts needed to complete this repair will become available in the fall of 2013. Honda will send you another letter when those parts are available.

To help insure proper function until a new switch is available, please call any authorized Honda dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle's current power window master switch inspected, **at no cost to you**. If there is no damage, the vehicle will be returned to you and you should wait to receive a follow-up letter requesting that you return to have a new switch installed. If the inspection reveals that the current switch is damaged, there are a limited number of replacement parts available to replace switches which show damage. The inspection process should take approximately 30 minutes; however, your vehicle may need to be at the dealer for a longer period of time. We recommend you plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

### **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, and select option 4.

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

Registration records indicate that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2007-2008 Honda Fit involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please complete and sign the Information Change Card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. 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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

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