



**AUTOMOBILE DIVISION**  
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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Honda Odyssey 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 Odyssey vehicles. The Vehicle Stability Assist (VSA) system may apply brake force while driving, even if the driver has not pressed the brake pedal and without illuminating the brake lamps. Unintended application of the brakes without brake lamp illumination while driving increases the risk of a crash.

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

Parts needed to complete this repair will become available in the spring of 2014. Honda will send you another letter when those parts become available.

Until then, please read the accompanying instructions regarding steps you can take to prevent the unintended braking from occurring. A copy of these instructions, along with a helpful video tutorial can be found at [www.recalls.honda.com](http://www.recalls.honda.com).

### **If you have questions:**

If you have any questions about this notice, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-800-999-1009 and select option 4. U.S. customers can also locate a dealer online at [www.Hondacars.com](http://www.Hondacars.com). Customers in U.S. territories, please contact your local dealer/distributor.

Owners may also contact:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

### **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 Odyssey 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**