



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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This notice applies to your vehicle, _____.

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

Date: October, 2014

Dear Mitsubishi Owner,

Reason for notice:

(1) Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2008 - 2011 Lancer, Lancer Evolution, and Outlander vehicles, 2009 - 2011 Lancer Sportback vehicles, and 2011 Outlander Sport vehicles. Due to the build material of the drive belt, the pulleys in the drive belt system can experience unusual wear, resulting in possible detachment of the drive belt.

A detached drive belt could result in battery depletion and an overheated engine, which could cause a moving vehicle to stall and may increase the risk of a crash. A loss of power steering assist could occur in vehicles with hydraulic power steering, resulting in increased steering effort and may also increase the risk of a crash. Engine warning lamp(s) illumination will alert the vehicle operator in the event of drive belt detachment.

(2) Two 2011 Outlander Sport vehicles may also contain a separate and unrelated defect which relates to motor vehicle safety. Due to an inappropriate installation of the switch sleeve in the brake booster, the switch sleeve may crack and prevent the brake pedal from properly returning.

The inability of the brake pedal to return to its proper position may inhibit normal vehicle movement, resulting in increased risk of a crash without prior warning.

What you should do:

Please contact your local Authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer and schedule an appointment to have the recall remedy(s) performed on your vehicle. When you bring your vehicle in, please show the dealer this letter. (If you misplace this letter, the dealer will still make this inspection/repair to your vehicle, free of charge.)

What your dealer will do:

The dealership will replace the drive belt with a countermeasure part, and if necessary, replace the pulley and/or tensioner assemblies with a new part. The brake booster will also be inspected and replaced if necessary.

How long will it take?

Depending on the required operation(s), the time needed for this remedy is approximately **1.5 – 3.5 hrs.** The dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time due to service scheduling issues, but every effort will be made to minimize your inconvenience.

If you experience any problem having your vehicle repaired promptly and/or at no charge, please inform us by calling the Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department at **888-648-7820**. Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific Time)

If, after contacting Mitsubishi Customer Relations, you still have a problem getting this repair made promptly and/or without charge, write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 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>.

If you have already encountered a problem with the drive belt, pulley and tensioner assemblies or the brake booster and had them replaced as a result of this specific condition and have paid for the repair, you may send your original repair order or invoice, **and** original receipt/proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

Mitsubishi Customer Relations Department, P.O. Box 6400, Cypress, CA 90630-0064

If you are the lessor of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days to comply with federal regulations.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

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