



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** _____.

Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2012 model year Chevrolet Sonic vehicles equipped with a 6 Speed Automatic Transmission and 1.8L Four Cylinder Engine. 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.

IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in safety recall 14234.
- Schedule an appointment with your Chevrolet dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

General Motors recently discovered a data system issue which may have caused some current owners of vehicles -- that were originally purchased by fleet buyers in the U.S. and Canada -- to not receive certain recall communications from GM. This issue may have prevented prior letters concerning this recall from reaching you, which is why you are receiving this letter. We have corrected our data system and apologize for any delay in providing this letter to you.

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) we recommend that you check your vehicle identification number periodically at the GM recall website (<https://recalls.gm.com>) or at NHTSA's website (<https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/>), where you can find the most up-to-date recall information for your vehicle.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

Your vehicle may have a condition in which the transmission turbine shaft may fracture. If this occurs while in first or second gear, there will be no effect on performance but no upshift to third through sixth gears will occur. If the fracture occurs while in third through sixth gears, the vehicle will coast until it slows enough for a downshift to first or second gear to occur, increasing the risk of a crash. In both instances, a MIL (Malfunction Indicator Lamp) may illuminate and all of the forward gears may become inoperative if operated in this manner for a long period of time (minutes or hours). The engine will continue to run and all power accessories will remain functional.

What will we do?

Your Chevrolet dealer will replace the transmission turbine shaft. 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 service correction time of approximately 10 hours and 20 minutes.

What should you do?

You should contact your Chevrolet dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible.

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>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 14V315.

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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