



# 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 2013-2014 model year Cadillac ATS and 2014 model year Cadillac CTS vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission. 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 14179.
- Schedule an appointment with your Cadillac 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 transmission shift cable that is not fully seated on the shifter and/or transmission bracket. This cable may detach from either bracket and you may not be able to select a different gear or place the transmission in Park. If you cannot place the vehicle in Park, and exit the vehicle without applying the park brake, the vehicle could roll away and a crash could occur without prior warning.

### What will we do?

Your Cadillac dealer will inspect your vehicle and ensure the cable connection is fully seated at the transmission, and remove the center console trim to inspect and ensure the cable connection is fully seated at the shifter bracket. 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 inspection time of approximately 55 minutes.

**What should you do?**

You should contact your Cadillac 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)
Cadillac	1-800-458-8006	1-800-833-2622
Guam	65-6267-1752	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	
GM Medium Duty Truck	1-800-862-4389	

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 14V338.

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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