

Representative Letter – Customer letters are brand, model and model year specific; listing the 17-digit VIN and are personalized.



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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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 model year Buick Encore and Cadillac ATS 4 door vehicles. 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

- This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** _____.
- Your vehicle is involved in GM recall 14171.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

According to our records, you have already had the lap pretensioner serviced at your GM dealer. Unfortunately, because that service did not address the condition described below, we are including your vehicle in this recall. We ask that you return to your GM dealer to have both front lap belt pretensioners replaced when parts are available.

Your vehicle may have a condition in which the front outboard lap belt pretensioner cables will retract upon deployment to pull in seat belt webbing, as intended, but may not lock in that position, allowing the cable and the retracted webbing to return to their original positions under occupant loading. If this occurs, there may be an increased risk of occupant excursion in frontal and rollover impacts, which increases the risk of injury to an occupant.

What will we do?

PARTS ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. When parts are available, your GM dealer will replace both front outboard lap belt pretensioners. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

We are working as quickly as possible to correct this condition. When parts are available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to your GM dealer to have your vehicle serviced. You can also check the status of this recall at recalls.gm.com.

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)
Buick	1-800-521-7300	1-800-832-8425
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	

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 14V488.

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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GM Recall #14171