

2003 Odyssey Front Passenger Airbag Module Recall Q&A

What is the reason for this recall?	Prior-generation original airbag modules designed for the 2002 Odyssey were mistakenly supplied during production of affected 2003 Odyssey vehicles. The incorrect airbag modules do not comply with newer United States federal regulations that came into effect for the 2003 model year.
What will be done to recalled vehicles?	A new passenger front airbag module will be installed by a Honda dealer, free of charge.
How long will the inspection/repair take?	Customers should ask their dealers for a total time estimate when making an appointment, as each dealer's daily schedule is different. Once the technician has the vehicle, the repair should take less than half an hour.
Is this a Takata airbag module?	The airbag module was supplied by Takata.
Is this related to the airbag inflator recall?	While this issue was discovered during repairs related to the Takata front passenger inflator recalls and safety improvement campaign, it is a separate, unrelated issue.
Why didn't Honda notice that the wrong airbag module was wrong back in 2003?	From the outside, there is no obvious visual difference from a correct airbag module. However, inside, it contains the prior generation airbag cushion and inflator.
How did Honda discover the issue?	All of the affected Odyssey vehicles are also included in a Takata front passenger airbag inflator recall or safety improvement campaign, which require replacement of only the airbag inflator within the airbag module. Each Honda dealer is required to verify that the removed airbag inflator is part of the recall before completing repairs, and through that process, thirteen Odyssey vehicles affected by both recalls were identified and have already been repaired.
Do these airbags represent a safety hazard?	Not necessarily because of this issue, but: The incorrect airbag modules do not comply with newer United States federal regulations that came into effect for the 2003 model year. Additionally, all of these modules would have been included in a Takata front passenger airbag inflator recall or safety improvement campaign. Thus, we highly recommend that owners of all affected vehicles take action immediately to seek repair.
Are all 2003 Odyssey vehicles part of this recall?	No. Only 37 specific vehicles are affected by this recall.
Is there a potential to include other vehicles in the future?	We are confident that we have identified all of the potentially affected vehicles and do not expect to add any in the future.
Where were these vehicles built?	Affected vehicles were built in Canada and Lincoln, Alabama.
How many countries does this affect?	This recall only affects 37 vehicles sold in the United States.
How many vehicles are affected by this recall?	US: 37 Worldwide Total: 37