

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



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

October 2015

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.

Your 2003-2004 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicle was previously involved in GM recall 13030. This letter is to inform you that your vehicle is now included in GM recall 14877. The inclusion of your vehicle in this recall was necessary because your vehicle has not been repaired under recall 13030, or your vehicle was repaired under recall 13030 but the repair involved the installation of a transient noise filter (wiring harness kit) only.

Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2003-2004 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles. The Pontiac Vibe was manufactured by New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), a joint venture between Toyota and General Motors. 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.

## I M P O R T A N T

- Your vehicle is involved in GM safety recall 14877.
- Schedule a service appointment with your GM dealer as soon as possible.
- This repair will be performed for you at **no charge**.

### Why is your vehicle being recalled?

The air bag control module for the supplemental restraint system (SRS) in your vehicle could have been manufactured with application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs) that are susceptible to internal shorting. When exposed to high inductive electrical noise from various vehicle electrical components, these ASICs could experience an internal short that creates abnormal current flow and increased heat. If this occurs, there is a possibility that the ASIC could become damaged. In some instances, the front air bag(s) and/or seat belt pretensioners could inadvertently deploy. An air bag that deploys inadvertently can, under some circumstances, increase the risk of injury and the possibility of a crash.

### What will we do?

If the transient noise filter (wiring harness kit) was previously installed on your vehicle under recall 13030, your GM dealer will replace the air bag control module only. If the wiring harness kit was not previously installed on your vehicle under recall 13030, your GM dealer will install the wiring harness kit and replace the air bag control module. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your GM dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual service correction time of approximately one hour.

**What should you do?**

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

**Did you already pay for this repair?**

Even though you may have already had repairs for this condition, you will still need to take your vehicle to your dealer for additional repairs. **If you have paid for repairs for the recall condition and have not been reimbursed under recall 13030**, please complete the enclosed reimbursement form and present it to your dealer with all required documents. Working with your dealer will expedite your request, however, if this is not convenient, you may mail the completed reimbursement form and all required documents to Reimbursement Department, PO Box 33170, Detroit, MI 48232-5170. The completed form and required documents must be presented to your dealer or received by the Reimbursement Department by October 31, 2016, unless state law specifies a longer reimbursement period.

**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)
Pontiac	1-800-762-2737	1-800-833-7668
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 15V043.

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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Enclosure  
GM Recall #14877

## General Motors Product Field Action Customer Reimbursement Request Form

This section to be completed by customer (please print)

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P. O. Box Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (include Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone Number (include Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Request Form and Supporting Documentation Submitted to Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number of Involved Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
(17 Characters)

Mileage at Time of Repair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Repair: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Reimbursement Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST FORM.**

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- Description of problem, the repair performed, date of repair and who performed the repair.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being requested.
- Proof of payment for the repair in question and the date of payment.

My signature to this document attests that all attached documents are genuine and I request reimbursement for the expense I incurred for the repair covered by this letter.

Customer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this request form and the required documents to your GM dealer for processing. All reasonable and customary costs to correct the condition described in the letter that came with this form will be considered for reimbursement. If your request is approved, you will receive a check from your dealer. If your request is denied, you will receive a written explanation for the denial from your dealer. If your request is incomplete, your dealer will advise you what documentation is needed to complete the request and offer you the opportunity to resubmit the request when the missing documents are available. If you have any questions about this process or have waited 30 or more days for a response from your dealer, please contact the GM Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-204-0261.

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Bulletin No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Request Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Request Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, please provide a copy of this form to the customer and retain original for your files