## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



Volkswagen of America, Inc. 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>
<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>
<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 15V229

Subject: Safety Recall 20W5 - Fuel Delivery Unit

2015 Model Year Volkswagen Golf/GTI Vehicles with Gasoline Engine

Dear Volkswagen Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2015 model year Volkswagen Golf and GTI vehicles equipped with a gasoline engine. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?

On some vehicles, contamination due to improper nickel plating of certain subcomponents within the fuel pump may cause excessive pump friction, potentially resulting in an inoperative fuel pump. If the fuel pump becomes inoperative due to this condition, it may result in a no-start condition or a stall while driving without warning, and without the ability to restart the vehicle. An engine stall without warning while driving can increase the risk of a crash.

What will we do?

To help identify/correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the fuel delivery unit. This work will take about two hours to complete and will be performed for you free of charge.

What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

When you arrive for your service appointment, please ensure that your vehicle's fuel tank is between ¼ and ¾ full.

Lease vehicles and address changes

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

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Reimbursement of Expenses

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the condition described in this letter, the enclosed form explains how to request reimbursement. We would be pleased to review your reimbursement request.

Can we assist you further?

If your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please call or write to:

Volkswagen of America, Inc., Attn: Customer CARE (20W5)

3800 Hamlin Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

1-800-893-5298 www.vw.com

Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please click on the *Look Up Recalls* link at <a href="https://www.vw.com">www.vw.com</a> and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the *Recall/Service Campaign Lookup* tool. As always, if you have any questions or if you need additional assistance, please contact Customer CARE or your authorized Volkswagen dealer.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: 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 <a href="http://www.safercar.gov">http://www.safercar.gov</a>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle. Thank you for driving a Volkswagen!

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection