

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx).

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear: (Name)

FCA has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain **2015 and 2016 model year RAM trucks (1500 series)**.

The problem is... **The left rear axle shaft on your truck may not have been heat treated properly at the axle shaft bearing journal. An improperly heat treated axle shaft may cause the bearing to create a grinding noise during operation, illuminate the Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) warning lamp and eventually an axle shaft fracture. If the axle shaft fractures, wheel separation from the vehicle may occur. This could cause a crash without warning, injure pedestrians and/or damage property.**

What your dealer will do... **FCA will repair your vehicle free of charge.** To do this, your dealer will inspect the left rear axle shaft and replace the axle shaft or the axle assembly as required. The work will take about 1.5 hours to inspect/replace the axle shaft. An additional 3 hours will be required if the axle assembly requires replacement. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

What you must do to ensure your safety... Simply **contact your Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge or RAM dealer** right away to schedule a service appointment. **Please bring this letter with you to your dealer.**

If you need help... If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the FCA Group Recall Assistance Center at either **fcarecalls.com** or 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. If you have further questions go to **fcarecalls.com**.

If you have already experienced this specific condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may visit **www.fcarecallreimbursement.com** to submit your reimbursement request online or you can mail your original receipts and proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration: **FCA Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Recall Reimbursement**. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days. If you've had previous repairs and/or reimbursement you may still need to have the recall repair performed on your vehicle.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or you can call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to **safercar.gov**.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services / Field Operations
FCA US LLC

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.