



**AUTOMOBILE DIVISION**

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
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NHTSA Recall 15V-697

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies to your vehicle.

Dear John Q. Sample:

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

**What is the reason for this notice?**

Honda has decided that certain 2015-2016 Honda Fit vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. FMVSS 214 "Side Impact Protection" and FMVSS 226 "Ejection Mitigation", and the risk of injury is increased. In the event of a collision, the rear grab rail brackets may interfere with the side curtain airbag deployment, increasing the risk of injury to the outboard seat occupants.

**What should you do?**

Call any authorized Honda dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle's rear grab rail brackets replaced **at no cost to you**.

Once you make an appointment for your vehicle, be advised that the complete repair time may take approximately 90 minutes; however, please ask your dealer for the specific time your vehicle will need to be at the dealership.

**Who to contact if you experience problems?**

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
Honda Automobile Customer Service  
Mail Stop 500-2N-7A  
1919 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

**What to do if you feel this notice is in error:**

Registration records indicate that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2015-2016 Honda Fit involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please complete and sign the Information Change Card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. We will then update our records.

**Lessor Information:**

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

**If you have questions:**

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138. U.S. customers can also locate a dealer online at [www.Hondacars.com](http://www.Hondacars.com). Customers in U.S. territories, please contact your local dealer/distributor.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.  
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