

## 2016 Civic Coupe Rear Side Marker Light Safety Recall Q&A

What is the reason for this recall?	Certain taillight assemblies may have a light emitting diode (LED) side marker light circuit board that was damaged during transit from a parts supplier, making the marker light inoperable and thus noncompliant with federal safety standards (FMVSS 108). Affected vehicles with an inoperative rear side marker light may have decreased visibility in traffic, increasing the risk of a crash.
Does this affect all Civic models?	No. This issue only potentially affects certain Civic Coupe models.
What will be done to recalled vehicles?	A Honda dealer will inspect the rear side marker lights to determine if they are illuminating correctly. If the lights are working correctly, no repair will be needed. If one or more of the lights is malfunctioning, the dealer will replace the rear light assembly free of charge, as appropriate.
How long will the inspection/repair take?	Customers should check with their local dealer for a repair time estimate, as dealer service schedules vary on a daily basis.  The time to complete the actual recall repair will depend on the results of the inspection. If the inspection reveals properly working lights, it will only take a few minutes. If the dealer determines that repairs are needed, the dealer will need to order the required part or parts. Once the part arrives, the repair process should take less than 1 hour to complete.
How did Honda discover the issue?	Honda discovered this issue during routine vehicle inspections at the factory and has received no related customer or dealer reports.
What is FMVSS 108?	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 108 (FMVSS 108) regulates all automotive lighting, signaling and reflective devices in the United States.  The full text of the regulation can be found at this link: <a href="http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se49.6.571_1108">http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=se49.6.571_1108</a>
When will customers be notified?	The most up-to-date available consumer information about this action can be obtained at <a href="http://www.recalls.honda.com">www.recalls.honda.com</a> or by calling (888) 234-2138. Mailed notification to owners of affected vehicles will begin in early-August 2016.
Can dealers begin repairs immediately?	Yes. Dealers have the information necessary to begin inspections and, if needed, repairs immediately.
What parts are needed for an inspection?	The inspection does not involve any parts or tools. The dealer will perform a visual inspection of the lights to ensure that they are illuminated when appropriate.
What should a customer do if their vehicle is experiencing a problem now?	Dealers have the information necessary to begin inspections immediately. So, any vehicle included in the recall can pursue repair now.
Are all 2016 Civics affected?	No. Only a limited number of specific Civic Coupes are affected by this recall.
Have all of the vehicles being recalled been sold to customers?	The recalled vehicles were built between February and May 2016. So, most of the affected vehicles have been sold to customers.  Since dealers can begin inspection and repair immediately, any vehicles remaining in dealer inventory can be quickly inspected and, if needed, repaired before sale.
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 Alliston, Ontario, Canada.
How many countries does this affect?	This recall affects vehicles sold in the US, Canada, Mexico and a very small number of vehicles sold elsewhere in Latin America.
How many vehicles are affected by this recall?	Worldwide Total: 14,866 US: 11,846