



OWNER NOTIFICATION

NHTSA RECALL 16V-242 & 244

Dear Nissan Sentra owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some Model Year 2013-2016 Nissan Sentra vehicles. Our records indicate that you own the Nissan vehicle identified by the Vehicle Identification Number on the inside of this notice.

Reason for Recall

The Occupant Classification System (OCS) is designed to classify the size and weight of the front seat passenger and, under certain conditions, automatically turn OFF the passenger air bag. The OCS system is designed to only deploy the front passenger airbag when the front passenger seat is occupied by an adult. In the affected vehicles, the OCS software may incorrectly classify the passenger seat as empty when it is occupied by an adult. If the OCS does not detect an adult occupant, the passenger airbag would be deactivated. Failure of the passenger airbag to deploy during a crash (where deployment is warranted) could increase the risk of injury to the passenger.

Additionally, if a child restraint system (CRS) is installed in the front passenger seat (Nissan instructions advises against this), in certain rare instances, the seat belt bracket could deform and the air bag may not deactivate as designed. This may increase the risk of an injury to a child sitting in a CRS installed in the front seat.

What Nissan Will Do

The OCS software will be reprogrammed to reduce the potential for classifying the seat as empty. In addition, the passenger front seat bracket will be reinforced to help prevent it from deforming. These services will be offered at no charge to the customer for parts and labor, and should take about an hour to complete. Your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

What You Should Do

We urge you to contact your Nissan dealer as soon as possible to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle. Please do not install your child seat in the front seat as warned in the Owner's Manual, and follow the proper guidelines outlined in your Owner's Manual for proper child seat usage.

If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-867-7669. You may also contact 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>.

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

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.