

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of 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 **2012 through 2016 model year FIAT 500 vehicles equipped with a manual transaxle.**

The problem is... **The clutch cover diaphragm spring on your vehicle may fatigue and/or fracture. A failed clutch cover diaphragm spring may result in the inability to disengage the clutch, shift gears and the potential for a loss of motive power. The inability to disengage the clutch, shift gears and/or loss of motive power could cause a crash without warning.**

What your studio will do... **FCA will repair your vehicle free of charge.** To do this, your FIAT studio will install a clutch pedal assembly with pedal travel limiter and a clutch pedal switch. The work will take about 2 hours to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

What you must do to ensure your safety... Simply **contact your FIAT studio**, at your convenience, to schedule a service appointment. Your FIAT studio will collect the necessary information to ensure that the appropriate parts are available so your service can be completed in a timely manner. Although not required, we recommend bringing this letter with you to your FIAT studio, when you bring your vehicle in for this service.

If you need help... Please contact the FCA US Recall Information Center at either **recalls.mopar.com** or phone 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 **recalls.mopar.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 studio 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.