



AUTOMOBILE DIVISION
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NHTSA Recall 16V-417

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle:

Dear

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 a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2016 model year Pilot vehicles. Due to manufacturing errors, certain vehicles may have fuel tanks with insufficiently welded components. Over time, the insufficient welds may separate and allow for fuel leakage.

SAFETY CONSEQUENCE

Fuel leakage in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

EMISSION CONSEQUENCE

Fuel evaporating into the atmosphere will result in the vehicle no longer meeting emissions regulations. Your vehicle may fail a state or local emissions inspection if you do not have this recall repair done.

WHAT WILL HONDA DO?

The dealer will replace the fuel tank, free of charge.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Call any authorized dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle fixed. Depending on your vehicle, the complete inspection and repair time may take approximately 2.5 to 2.9 hours however, please confirm with your dealer the amount of time your vehicle will need to be at the dealership. If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers and passengers of this important information!

CHECK YOUR VEHICLE FOR OPEN RECALLS

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall, please access the **Honda Recall Lookup** tool at www.recalls.honda.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

CALIFORNIA OWNERS ONLY

The DMV will not renew your vehicle's registration until this emissions recall has been completed. After completing the repair procedure, your dealer will give you a Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate. Please make sure the dealer completes and provides you the certificate. Keep the certificate for your records as proof that the emissions recall was completed. Submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

EMISSION WARRANTY

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty provisions, it is recommended that you have your vehicle repaired as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance.

OWNER INFORMATION

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner of this vehicle. If this is not the case, or if any of the information is not correct, please complete, sign and return the Information Change Card and we will then update our records. If you are a lessor of this vehicle, federal regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

DO YOU STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this recall, please contact your authorized Honda dealer. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138.

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 the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590. Alternatively, you may call the NHTSA's toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division

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