



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

October 2016

**This notice applies to your 2016 Chevrolet Malibu. The applicable Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) can be found printed on the address label of the envelope.**

Dear General Motors Customer:

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

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2016 model year Chevrolet Malibu vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

## IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in GM recall 16079.
- Schedule an appointment with your Chevrolet dealer as soon as possible.
- **GM strongly recommends that you have this safety recall repair performed immediately.**
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

### Why is your vehicle being recalled?

One of the seat-mounted side-impact airbag modules in these vehicles may contain a defect that can under certain conditions cause the fabric of the airbag cushion to tear during deployment. If the airbag cushion fabric tears during deployment, the airbag may not perform as designed, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

### What will we do?

Your Chevrolet dealer will inspect, and if necessary, replace the appropriate side impact airbag. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual inspection and service correction time of approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes.

### What should you do?

You should contact your Chevrolet dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible.

### Do you have questions?

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-630-2438.

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write 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>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 16V781.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery M. Boyer". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Jeffery M. Boyer  
Vice President  
Global Vehicle Safety

GM Recall 16079

