



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

January 2017

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 2017 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 16146. Please check the label affixed to the FedEx envelope for your vehicle's VIN. Your vehicle's VIN is printed on this label below your name and address.
- Schedule an appointment with your Chevrolet dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

The right-hand rear side airbag (RSIAB) in these vehicles may have a weak weld on the inflator manifold. In the event of an RSIAB deployment in a right-side impact, this defect can cause inflator components to separate, propelling debris or hot gas into the interior compartment. It is also possible that the airbag may inflate only partially, or not at all, in the event of a right side impact crash. If the airbag components separate and are propelled into the interior compartment during deployment in a crash, or the airbag does not inflate, there may be an increased risk of injury to the occupants.

What will we do?

Your Chevrolet dealer will replace the right-hand rear side 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 service correction time of approximately 40 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 appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

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 16V870.

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 that reads "Jeffrey M. Boyer". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Jeffrey M. Boyer
Vice President
Global Vehicle Safety

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