



AUTOMOBILE DIVISION

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
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NHTSA Recall 16V-061

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle: 9999999999999999

Dear JOHN Q SAMPLE:

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 2007-2014 model year Ridgeline vehicles.

The defect in these vehicles could kill or injure you or other people in your vehicle.

Specifically, in some vehicles, the driver's front airbag inflator could produce excessive internal pressure upon deployment. If an affected airbag deploys, the increased internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture (break apart) and deploy abnormally. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material possibly causing serious injury or fatality to you or others in the vehicle. Past ruptures like this have killed and injured vehicle drivers.

What should you do?

The remedy parts needed to conduct driver's airbag inflator recalls will become available in the Summer of 2016. Honda will send you another letter when parts become available to repair your vehicle.

Until parts become available for repairs, please feel free to discuss your specific needs and concerns with your dealer, including the provision of, or reimbursement for, temporary alternative transportation, as necessary. You may also contact Honda's Automobile Customer Service (at the number listed below) to address your needs and concerns.

If you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to visit www.recalls.honda.com or to call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS?

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Customer Service
Mail Stop 500-2N-7A
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

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:

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>.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FEEL THIS NOTICE IS IN ERROR?

If you are not the current owner or lessee of the 2007-2014 Honda Ridgeline identified on the Information Change Card included in this mailing, or if the name/address information on the card is not correct, please complete and sign the card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. We will then update our records.

LESSOR INFORMATION:

Federal law requires that any lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee (customer) within 10 days.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138. U.S. customers can also locate a dealer online at www.automobiles.honda.com. Customers in U.S. territories, please contact your local dealer/distributor.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division**

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