

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**



Volkswagen of America, Inc.  
3800 Hamlin Road  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

**IMPORTANT!**

**SAFETY RECALL 69M9 – TAKATA SDI DRIVER FRONTAL AIRBAG**

**This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>**

**NHTSA: 16V078**

**Your vehicle is identified as subject to the safety recall described in this letter. A RECALL REPAIR IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. You will receive a follow-up letter once it is confirmed that your dealer has parts & repair instructions available to address this safety recall.**

Dear Volkswagen Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen, based on information received from Takata, has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2007-2014 model year Volkswagen vehicles equipped with a Takata SDI driver frontal airbag.

Takata has reported that the driver frontal airbag inflator could potentially rupture if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the frontal airbags are designed to deploy. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the airbag cushion material, which may result in serious injury or death to vehicle occupants.

While there are no known incidents of any ruptured SDI airbag inflators in any Volkswagen vehicle worldwide, we are planning to conduct this recall as a precautionary measure.

Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

Please note that at the present time we do not have replacement parts available. Volkswagen will notify you by another letter as soon as we can perform this recall on your vehicle.

*If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.*

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To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please click on the **Look Up Recalls** link at [www.vw.com](http://www.vw.com) and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the **Recall/Service Campaign Lookup** tool.

If you should have any questions about this communication, please contact Customer CARE, Monday through Friday from 8AM to 10PM EST and Saturday from 9AM to 5PM EST by phone at 800-893-5298. You are also welcome to e-mail or chat through the "Contact Us" page <http://www.vw.com/contact/>.

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: 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>.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection

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