

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

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

**NHTSA:** 16V647

### IMPORTANT!

#### Information about Safety Recall 20Y6 – Suction Pump

**Your vehicle is affected by the safety recall described in this letter; however, due to limited parts supply, your dealer may not be able to perform the recall work for you at this time.** In the interim, if you have any concerns about driving your vehicle, or if you smell fuel in the vehicle, make an appointment with your authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected/repaired without delay.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2015-2016 model year Volkswagen Golf, GTI & Golf SportWagen vehicles. Our records show you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this recall.

**Recall Description:** On certain vehicles, the suction pump inside the fuel tank designed to purge fuel from the evaporative emissions (EVAP) system may have been damaged during assembly. This could cause fuel to flow directly into the EVAP system which could, over time, accumulate and cause a leak through the charcoal canister filter element. Leaking fuel, in the presence of an ignition source, could lead to a fire causing injury and/or damage to property.

**Precautions You Should Take:** If you smell fuel in the vehicle, make an appointment with your authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected without delay.

Additionally, you may experience refueling issues (early stopping of the fuel nozzle and fuel spillback) when fuel accumulates in the EVAP system. If this happens, immediately contact the nearest authorized Volkswagen dealer to have the vehicle inspected.

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 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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If you should have any questions about this communication, please don't hesitate to 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>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection

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