Representative Letter – Customer letters are brand, model and model year specific; listing the 17-digit VIN and are personalized.



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

March 2017

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: _____

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 2006–2010 model year Pontiac Solstice and 2007-2010 model year Saturn SKY 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 safety recall 17036.

Why is your vehicle being recalled? Vehicles are equipped with a passenger airbag suppression system (PPS) that is designed to determine whether the passenger seat is occupied by a child and whether the front passenger airbag should be suppressed during a crash. The PPS system uses a flexible sensor mat inside the passenger seat. Occupant pressure on the seat in the same location can, over time, bend and damage the sensor's printed conductor. In severe cases, this damage can cause an open circuit in the sensor. While the sensor circuit is open, the PPS module will indicate to the vehicle's sensing and diagnostic module (SDM) that a fault exists in the PPS system, and the SDM will—by default—suppress the front passenger airbag during a crash.

This is your vehicle's passenger airbag telltale:

If an active fault exists in the PPS system and a crash occurs, the SDM will not deploy the front passenger airbag. If an adult is occupying the passenger seat, the suppression of the front passenger airbag could increase the risk of injury to the passenger.

How to tell if your vehicle has this condition



If your vehicle's passenger airbag telltale indicates that the airbag is off while an adult is seated in the passenger seat, your vehicle may have the condition described in this letter.

What will we do?	Parts to repair your vehicle are not currently available, but when parts are available, your GM dealer will replace the front passenger presence sensor. This service will be performed for you at no charge.
	We are working as quickly as possible to correct this condition. When parts are available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to your GM dealer to have your vehicle serviced. You can also check the status of this recall at www. my.gm.com/recalls. If you have already paid for repairs for this condition, a reimbursement request form will be included with the letter.
What should you do?	Until your vehicle is repaired, anytime your vehicle's passenger airbag telltale indicates that the airbag is off, the front passenger airbag will not deploy during a crash. If an adult is occupying the passenger seat, and the front passenger airbag is off, the risk of injury to the passenger could be increased during a crash.
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)
Pontiac	1-800-620-7668	1-800-833-7668
Saturn	1-800-972-8876	1-800-833-6000
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 17V061.

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

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