



Hyundai Motor America  
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# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

2011-2012 Model Year Sonata Hybrid Vehicles – Airbag Control Unit

This notice applies to your Hyundai Sonata, VIN: XXXXXXXXXX

## *This is an important Safety Recall.*

- Please contact your nearest Hyundai dealer to schedule the repair as soon as possible.
- This repair will be performed for **FREE**.
- To locate your nearest Hyundai dealer and schedule your appointment please visit:

[www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174](http://www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174)

Dear <First Name, Last Name>,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Hyundai has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2011-2012 Hyundai Sonata Hybrid vehicles produced from December 2, 2010 through August 31, 2012 by Hyundai Motor Company (“HMC”) in Korea. Our records indicate that your vehicle falls within this production date range.

### **What is the problem?**

Your vehicle is equipped with an airbag control unit which detects collisions and commands deployment of the airbags and seat belt pretensioners as necessary. In some instances, electrical overstress damage has been observed in the module circuitry, which may prevent the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags from deploying. If the frontal air bags, seat belt pretensioners, and side air bags are disabled, there is an increased risk of injury to the vehicle occupants in the event of a vehicle crash that necessitates deployment of these safety systems.

### **What will Hyundai do?**

Your Hyundai dealer will install an external wire filter kit that will prevent electrical overstress in the airbag control unit. This will be performed for **FREE**. The actual time required to perform the installation will take less than one hour, however your vehicle may be needed longer; therefore we recommend scheduling a service appointment to minimize inconvenience.

### **If you have other questions**

If you require further assistance, you may contact the Hyundai Customer Care Center at 1-855-371-9460. If you believe that the dealer or Hyundai has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <https://www.safercar.gov>.

### **Reimbursement Notification**

Hyundai has a program for reimbursing owners who paid to have the recall condition remedied prior to receiving this notification letter. To obtain information about reimbursement from Hyundai, and submit your request for reimbursement electronically, please visit: [www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174](http://www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174)

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

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### No longer own this vehicle?



Changes to your name, address, or if you no longer own this vehicle — Update your information and return this form to Hyundai Motor America using the postage-paid envelope enclosed or visit the link below and click on the “Owner Info” tab:



[www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174](http://www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign174)

## Information Change Card

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Name and address has changed (print new information below)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
MAILING ADDRESS	STREET	APT. NO.
CITY	STATE	ZIP
E-MAIL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NUMBER

I no longer own this automobile as of \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 It was: DATE

- SOLD (Print name and address of new owner above, if known).
- EXPORTED                       STOLEN
- DESTROYED                       I have NEVER owned this Hyundai

The Vehicle Identification Number on this card is incorrect.  
 The VIN of my Hyundai is