

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



# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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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 2018 model year Chevrolet Sonic 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 18178.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

**Why is your vehicle being recalled?**

A joint in the driver's seat-back frame may not have been properly welded during the manufacturing process, reducing the strength of the seat-back frame. If the vehicle is involved in a rear-impact crash and the weld is fractured or fractures during the crash event, the strength of the driver's seat back will be reduced, increasing the risk of injury to the driver.

**What will we do?**

Your GM dealer will replace the driver's seat back cushion frame. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual service correction time of approximately 1 ½ hours.

**What should you do?**

You should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible.

**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)
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
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 18V342.

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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