



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

August 2018

This notice applies to your 2018 model year Chevrolet Malibu. The applicable Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) can be found on the address label of the envelope.

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 2016 – 2018 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles that had service performed to replace the passenger presence system (PPS). As a result, GM is conducting a 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 recall 18208.
- Schedule an appointment with your Chevrolet dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

The PPS is designed to determine whether the front passenger seat is occupied by a child and whether the front passenger airbag should be suppressed during a crash. The replacement PPS installed during service may have contained an incorrectly calibrated component that could cause the PPS to misclassify certain children and small adults seated in the front passenger seat. The misclassification could result in the front passenger airbag being suppressed when it should be enabled or being enabled when it should be suppressed. If the PPS misclassifies a front seat occupant in certain edge cases, the front passenger airbag could be deployed in a crash where the system is intended to suppress deployment or, alternatively, to suppress deployment where the system is intended to allow deployment, either of which could increase the risk of injury to the front passenger. The passenger airbag status indicator may illuminate “ON” for a child front passenger and “OFF” for a larger child or adult front passenger.

What will we do?

Your Chevrolet dealer will replace the front passenger PPS seat service kit. 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 inspection and service correction time of approximately 2 hours.

What should you do?

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

Did you already pay for this repair?

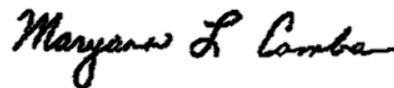
Even though you may have previously had repairs for this condition, you will still need to take your vehicle to your dealer for additional repairs. If you have already paid for repairs for the condition described in this letter, please complete the enclosed reimbursement form and present it to your dealer with all required documents. Working with your dealer will expedite your request, however, if this is not convenient, you may mail the completed reimbursement form and all required documents to Reimbursement Department, PO Box 33170, Detroit, MI 48232-5170. The completed form and required documents must be presented to your dealer or received by the Reimbursement Department by August 31, 2019, unless state law specifies a longer reimbursement period.

Do you have questions?

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the Chevrolet Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-630-2438.

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 18V400.

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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Enclosure
GM Recall: 18208

General Motors Product Field Action Customer Reimbursement Request Form

This section to be completed by customer (please print)

Customer Name: _____

Street Address or P. O. Box Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number (include Area Code): _____

Evening Telephone Number (include Area Code): _____

Date Request Form and Supporting Documentation Submitted to Dealer: _____

Vehicle Identification Number of Involved Vehicle: _____
(17 Characters)

Mileage at Time of Repair: _____ Date of Repair: _____

Amount of Reimbursement Requested: \$ _____

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST FORM.

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- The name and address of the person who paid for the repair.
- The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the vehicle that was repaired.
- Description of problem, the repair performed, date of repair and who performed the repair.
- The total cost of the repair expense that is being requested.
- Proof of payment for the repair in question and the date of payment.

My signature to this document attests that all attached documents are genuine and I request reimbursement for the expense I incurred for the repair covered by this letter.

Customer's Signature: _____

Submit this request form and the required documents to your GM dealer for processing. All reasonable and customary costs to correct the condition described in the letter that came with this form will be considered for reimbursement. If your request is approved, you will receive a check from your dealer. If your request is denied, you will receive a written explanation for the denial from your dealer. If your request is incomplete, your dealer will advise you what documentation is needed to complete the request and offer you the opportunity to resubmit the request when the missing documents are available. If you have any questions about this process or have waited 30 or more days for a response from your dealer, please contact the GM Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-204-0261.

This section to be completed by dealer (please print)

Bulletin No.: _____ Request Approved: _____ Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Request Denied: _____ Date: _____ Reviewed By: _____

Reason: _____

If denied, please provide a copy of this form to the customer and retain original for your files