

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Audi of America, Inc.



<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <VIN>

NHTSA: 18V639

Subject: Safety Recall 34J1 – Gearbox Ventilation Hose
Certain 2017-2018 Model Year Audi R8 Spyder and R8 Coupe

Dear Audi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2017-2018 model year Audi R8 Spyder and R8 coupe vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

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What is the issue? Transmission fluid may leak from the gearbox ventilation hose after certain high speed and maneuvering situations. Leaking transmission fluid can contact hot engine parts, causing smoke and possibly a fire.

What will we do? To correct this defect, your authorized Audi dealer will replace the single gearbox ventilation hose with a double ventilation hose that has a higher oil expansion volume. This work will take about two hours to complete and will be performed for you free of charge. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

What should you do? Please contact your authorized Audi dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. For your convenience, you can also visit www.audiusa.com and click on the “Find a Dealer” link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service.

Precautions you should take A hot oil odor and/or smoke may be noticeable if this issue is occurring. If this happens, customers are advised to stop driving immediately and contact an authorized Audi dealer without delay and make arrangements to have the vehicle inspected.

Lease vehicles and address changes 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.

Can we assist you further? If your authorized Audi dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please contact Audi Customer Experience at 1-800-253-2834 or via our “Contact Us” page at www.audiusa.com.

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Campaigns**

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit the **Recall/Service Campaign Lookup** tool at www.audiusa.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

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,

Audi Customer Protection