

2021-2023 Ford Bronco[®] Sport and 2020-2023 Ford Escape[®] SUV Safety Recall



Recall Reference Number: 22S73

There is nothing more important to us than the safety of our customers, which is why Ford is issuing a recall on some 2021, 2022 and 2023 Bronco Sport and 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 Escape models. There is a chance the fuel injector can crack, which may lead to an underhood fire. If you own or lease a Bronco Sport or Escape from these model years, you can check your recall status by entering your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [here](#).

If your SUV has a cracked fuel injector, a strong smell of gasoline is one of the first signs. If you smell gas or smoke, or see smoke, park your SUV and contact your Ford Dealer to have your vehicle inspected. When service is available, a Ford Technician will perform a Software Update that will detect a drop in fuel pressure and automatically reduce engine power. A tube will also be installed to drain fuel away from hot surfaces.

Building vehicles you and the people who ride with you can count on is our top priority. For questions or concerns about the 2021-2023 Bronco Sport and 2020-2023 Escape SUV safety recall 22S73, please call 1-866-436-7332. A Ford Recall team member will be happy to assist you.

As always, thank you for being a Ford Owner.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the issue tied to this recall?



The fuel injector may crack, and fuel and fuel vapor may migrate and accumulate near ignition sources. This can cause an underhood fire.

What is the cause of the issue?



The cause is still under investigation, but the source is a cracked engine fuel injector. When the injector

cracks, fuel may leak down onto hot surfaces and potentially cause a fire.

Who is the supplier involved in this recall?



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How did Ford discover this issue?



While monitoring for underhood fire reports related to recall 22S21 (NHTSA Recall No. 22V-191), Ford reviewed two underhood fire reports involving a 2022 Escape and 2022 Bronco Sport. Ford found the reports inconclusive, but it raised the concern there may be an additional, contributing cause for these underhood fires. Ford began investigating additional reports on 2020-2022 Bronco Sport and Escape SUVs. Based on analysis from the Ford Engineering team, the company determined a cracked fuel injector is the cause of the potential fire risk.

Are there any open investigations on this specific issue?



No.

Is this the same as the 22S21 recall (NHTSA Recall No. 22V-191)?



22S21 was issued in late March and relates to issues with the engine oil separator (a vast majority of customers have already addressed this recall). 22S73 is a different recall related to potential issues with the engine's fuel injector.

What warning signs should customers be aware of?



A strong smell of gasoline inside and outside the vehicle may indicate a cracked fuel injector.

Should customers park their vehicles outside and away from structures?



No, Ford has not issued these instructions for this recall.

Has Ford issued instructions to stop driving the vehicles?



This recall doesn't include instructions to stop driving.

When will dealers be notified about the safety recall and the recommended fix?



Dealers were notified on November 23, 2022.

When will you notify customers?



Customers will be notified by letter. You can also check to see if your SUV is included in this recall by entering your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) [here](#).

Will there be a charge to customers?



There is no charge for any service related to this recall. Ford is also expanding your warranty to cover

cracked fuel injectors for up to 15 years.

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FLEET OWNERS: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Ford Pro[™] Contact Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, choose Option #1, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. You can also contact us at fleet.ford.com. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

HEARING IMPAIRED: Dial 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET.