

NHTSA Recall Number: 23V-181 Hyundai Recall Number: 244

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

**Trailer Tow Hitch Harness** 

# This is an important Safety Recall.

- The recall remedy is available. The recall procedure will be performed on your vehicle at NO CHARGE to you.
- Failure to complete this recall repair could lead to potential fire risk.
- Due to potential fire risk, you are strongly advised to park your vehicle outside and away from structures until the recall remedy is completed.
- Hyundai recommends contacting your preferred dealer and scheduling an appointment in advance to avoid any inconvenience. To locate your nearest Hyundai dealer and schedule your appointment please visit:

www.hyundaiusa.com/campaign244

#### Dear <FirstName LastName,>

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 2019 – 2023 Model Year Santa Fe, 2021 – 2023 Model Year Santa Fe Hybrid, and 2022 – 2023 Model Year Santa Fe Plug-in vehicles**. Hyundai is initiating Safety Recall 244 to repair a condition involving the Trailer Tow Hitch Harness on these vehicles in the U.S. Our records indicate that your vehicle is affected by this recall.

#### What is the problem?

On vehicles equipped with a Genuine Hyundai Accessory trailer tow hitch and wire harness, debris and moisture accumulation on the tow hitch wire harness module could cause an electrical short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire while driving or while the vehicle is parked with the ignition off.

## What will Hyundai do?

Your Hyundai dealer will install a 15A fuse and new wire extension kit, if necessary. This procedure will be performed at NO CHARGE to you.

### What should you do?

Owners are advised to park their vehicles outside and away from structures until the recall remedy is completed.

#### Please contact your nearest Hyundai dealer to schedule this procedure.

The actual time required to perform this procedure on your vehicle will take less than one hour, however, your vehicle may be needed longer. To find your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment:

- · Visit www.hyundaiusa.com/dealer-locator and enter your zip code to locate a nearby Hyundai dealer.
- Contact Hyundai Motor America at 1-855-371-9460 and select Option 2 for the Dealer Locator.
  - When calling, please have available the last 8 characters of your VIN (written in **bold** characters at the top of this notice).

# **Additional information**

If you believe that the dealer or Hyundai has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge, or 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 <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">www.safercar.gov</a>.

Thank you for your attention to this important safety matter. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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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.

## Do you want to learn more about this Safety Recall and schedule your appointment?

To learn more about this safety recall, including the remedy repair, and other commonly asked questions, and how best to schedule your appointment, please visit:

www.hyundaiusa.com/campaign244

# Have you previously paid for this repair?

If you have previously paid for a repair that addresses the problem described in this letter, you may be eligible for a reimbursement. Use the link below to submit your reimbursement request or to obtain additional information, call **1-855-371-9460**.

owners.hyundaiusa.com/content/myhyundai/us/en/contact-us/campaign.html

### No longer own this vehicle?

You received this notification because U.S. federal regulations require automotive manufacturers to notify last known owners of recalled vehicles based on current owner records. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.