

Important Safety Recall – Brake Pedal Reinforcement

Updated Just now



Stellantis has announced that it is recalling a select number of 2024 and 2025 Dodge Hornet R/T and Alfa Romeo Tonale models that may have been built with a brake pedal that requires reinforcement to prevent an inadvertent brake pedal collapse while driving.

As of October 16, 2024, the company is aware of 15 cases globally, including one accident, with no injuries reported.

In accordance with regulation, affected customers are being notified by first-class mail. They are being instructed ***“to take steps now to repair your vehicle to ensure the safety of you and your passengers.”***

The notice also contains important instructions. Should the brake pedal fail while driving, the Electronic Park Brake, located on the center console, can be pulled up and held to slow the vehicle to a controlled stop. Additionally, the Automatic Emergency Braking system, unless deactivated, will intervene without further action from the driver when it detects a collision is imminent.

The remedy, which consists of reinforcing the brake pedal, will be provided free of charge. The company urges owners to follow the instructions on their recall notices. Customers with additional questions or concerns are encouraged to call customer care at 1-800-853-1403 or visit mopar.com/recalls for more information.

This notice applies to your vehicle.

[Model Year and Model]

VIN XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

B7B/NHTSA 24V-752

LOGO

VEHICLE PICTURE

YOUR SCHEDULING OPTIONS

- 1. RECOMMENDED OPTION**
Call your authorized Chrysler / Dodge / Jeep® / RAM/ Dealership.
- 2. Call the FCA Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403.** An agent can confirm part availability and help schedule an appointment.
- 3. Visit recalls.mopar.com, scan the QR code below, or download the Mopar Owner's Companion App.**

QR Code

Get access to recall notifications, locate your nearest dealer, and more through this website or Mopar Owner's Companion App. You will be asked to provide your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to protect and verify your identity. The last eight characters of your VIN are provided above.

DEALERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Please reference Safety Recall B7B.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Collapsed Brake Pedal

Dear [Name],

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

FCA US LLC has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain [2024 through 2025 (GG) Dodge Hornet] vehicles.

It is extremely important to take steps now to repair your vehicle to ensure the safety of you and your passengers.

WHY DOES MY VEHICLE NEED REPAIRS?

Your vehicle ^[1] may have been built with a brake pedal assembly that may collapse while braking. A brake pedal that collapses while driving prevents the driver from being able to activate the service brakes which can cause a vehicle crash without warning.

Should this happen, the Electronic Park Brake, located on the center console, can be pulled up and held while driving to slow the vehicle to a controlled stop. Additionally, the Automatic Emergency Braking system, unless deactivated, will intervene without further action from the driver when it detects a collision is imminent.

HOW DO I RESOLVE THIS IMPORTANT SAFETY ISSUE?

FCA US LLC will repair your vehicle ^[2] free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will reinforce the brake pedal arm by adding a bolt and nut. The estimated repair time is 30 minutes. In addition, your dealer will require your vehicle for proper check-in, preparation, and check-out during your visit, which may require more time. Your time is important to us, so we recommend that you schedule a service appointment to minimize your inconvenience. Ask your dealer for alternate transportation options while your vehicle is in service. Please bring this letter with you to your dealership.

**TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE REPAIR,
CALL YOUR CHRYSLER, DODGE, JEEP OR RAM DEALER TODAY**

WHAT IF I ALREADY PAID TO HAVE THIS REPAIR COMPLETED?

If you have already experienced this specific condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may visit www.fcarecallreimbursement.com to submit your reimbursement request online. ^[3] Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days. If you have had previous repairs performed and/or already received reimbursement, you may still need to have the recall repair performed.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Assistance/Field Operations
FCA US LLC

What You Need to Know?

1. Dealer instructions were mailed to every impacted North American dealer on 10/17/2024.
2. The vehicle repair is free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, dealers will reinforce the brake pedal arm by adding a bolt and nut.
3. Estimated repair time is 30 minutes, and no special tools are required. This repair also does not require hoists or other full service special equipment.
4. This service *will* require a proper check-in, preparation, and check-out that may require more time, so a Service Appointment is recommended to minimize the customer's inconvenience.

5. Dealers must perform this service on all unsold vehicles before retail delivery.
6. Some vehicles involved may be in the dealer used vehicle inventory. Dealers should complete this recall service on those vehicles before retail delivery.
7. Dealers should also perform this recall on vehicles in for service.

To view this notification on DealerCONNECT, select “Global Recall System” on the Service tab, then click on the description of this notification.

All involved vehicles have been entered into the DealerCONNECT Global Recall System (GRS) and Vehicle Information Plus (VIP) for dealer inquiry as needed.

Check to see if the Rapid Service Updates (RSU) 24-019 (Dome lamps do not illuminate) and 24-041 (Flash: Instrument Panel Cluster) have been completed. Nearly 30 percent of Dodge Hornet R/Ts have outstanding Rapid Service Updates that should be completed. These vehicles may be eligible for reimbursement.

The mandatory dealer visit for this recall represents a unique opportunity to improve our customers’ experience and overall satisfaction, so please verify outstanding RSUs associated with the VIN and make sure they are completed
