

October 16, 2024

Version 6

Safety Recall: 2020–22 Multi-Model Seat Weight Sensor Campaign Notice

Replaces the campaign notice dated October 11th

NOTE: This notice is to keep all dealers with the most up-to-date information for this safety recall. Dealers will be notified when this notice is revised.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	Remedy Service Bulletin Number	Remedy Available	Parts Availability
2020	MDX	ALL	24-014	YES	LIMITED
2022	MDX	ALL	24-020	YES	LIMITED
2020–22	RDX	ALL	24-015	YES	LIMITED
2020	TLX	ALL	24-017	YES	LIMITED
2021	TLX	ALL	24-016	YES	LIMITED

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2024, Acura notified NHTSA of a STOP SALE and safety recall for the models listed in the AFFECTED VEHICLE table above.

Affected vehicles may be equipped with seat weight sensors not built to proper specifications. Improperly built sensors could lead to cracking and/or a short circuit of the sensor resulting in the illumination of the SRS warning indicator. In certain collisions, these seat weight sensors may cause improper deployment of the front passenger airbag, increasing the risk of injury.

ACTION

Check the iN VIN status for eligibility. If the applicable service bulletin appears on a VIN status inquiry, the vehicle is subject to a safety recall. Any affected vehicles in your dealer inventory are on **STOP SALE** under certain conditions. See the **USED CAR INVENTORY** section for additional information.

For vehicles in for regular service and repairs, see the **CLIENTS IN FOR SERVICE** section for additional information.

REPAIR

As of October 11th, all models will require a seat weight sensor replacement as the repair. The SRS DTC inspection and submission of a form is no longer required.

PARTS

Seat weight sensor kits are being allocated to dealers in limited quantities. Acura will continue to allocate kits on a weekly basis. Refer to Parts Information Bulletin 24-0012, Seat Weight Sensor Safety Recall Parts Availability for the latest updates

CLIENT NOTIFICATION

Acura started customer notification in March 2024.

In the event your dealership receives a notice for a vehicle that was sold prior to the safety recall announcement, it is the dealership's responsibility to forward the owner letter to the client who purchased the vehicle.

CLIENTS IN FOR SERVICE

Do the repair procedure according to the applicable service bulletin.

NEW VEHICLE INVENTORY

According to the Dealer Operations Manual (DOM) section 7.2.4, Vehicles on Dealer Inventory, federal law prohibits a dealership from selling or leasing a **new vehicle** that is subject to a safety or emissions recall without first completing the recall procedure outlined in the applicable service bulletin. Failure to complete a safety or emissions recall prior to the sale or lease of a new vehicle to a customer may subject a dealership to a fine under federal law and/or claims or lawsuits from the client or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure.

Acura does not expect any new, unsold units in dealer inventory.

USED VEHICLE INVENTORY

10/16/2024

Starting October 16th, used vehicles that are part of the Acura Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle program are now eligible for delivery if **2** conditions are met.

Due to the limited parts availability to repair an affected vehicle for this safety recall, vehicles in your used car inventory affected by this safety recall (as reported on iN VIN status inquiry) may be delivered to a purchaser if the **2** following conditions are met:

1. Vehicle **DOES NOT** have the SRS indicator ON.
2. The dealership discloses information about this safety recall to the purchaser using the Owner Contact and Vehicle Disclosure Form found after the page.

If these conditions are met, do the following (*done by Sales Department*):

1. Fill out the Owner Contact and Vehicle Disclosure Form included with this notice if the purchaser agrees to purchase the vehicle in this condition.
 - Retain the signed form at the dealership by including it in the deal jacket
 - Provide a copy of the signed form to the purchaser
 - Print a copy of the VIN status inquiry
2. Print and provide a copy of the Safety Recall Information sheet (included on the last page of this notice).
3. Complete a Retail Delivery Record (RDR) and select **Used/Other**.
4. Dealer contacts the owner and schedules an appointment when remedy parts become available. See **PARTS** section on page 1.

NOTE: If you have any questions regarding this process, contact your District Sales Manager (DSM).

If the SRS Indicator is ON, Do the Following

Do the repair procedure according to the applicable service bulletin. If the SRS indicator remains on after the repair is complete, do normal troubleshooting procedures.



Owner Contact and Vehicle Disclosure Form

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This form is Not Applicable to New Vehicles

This vehicle is involved in the following safety recall. At this time, remedy parts are not available, and the remedy has not been performed. I understand the background of this safety recall and understand the vehicle will need to be returned to an authorized Acura dealer to have the remedy performed at no charge when the remedy is available.

Safety Recall	Campaign Code
Safety Recall: 2020–22 Multi-Model Seat Weight Sensor	6XW

Owner Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

Acura recommends that you register with the Acura Owners Website at <https://mygarage.honda.com> and regularly check safety recall applicability using www.recalls.acura.com or www.safercar.gov. You will need to input your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

VIN:

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Model: _____ Model Year: _____ Current Mileage: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Name _____ Email _____
First Mi Last

Address _____
Street Apt No. City State Zip Code

Home Phone # _____ Mobile Phone # _____

Please provide this information so your dealer can notify you when the remedy becomes available. This information will only be used for safety recall communications.

DEALER INFORMATION

Dealer Name _____ Dealer Number _____

Dealer Staff Name _____ Dealer Staff Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEALER

Retain the signed form in the deal jacket

Print a copy of the VIN status inquiry and include it in the deal jacket

Complete a Retail Delivery Record (RDR) and select either **Other Used** or **Certified Pre-Owned**

Provide a copy of this form to the purchaser

Provide a copy of the Safety Recall Information to the purchaser (next page)



Safety Recall Information (For Client)

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BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2024, Acura notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall for the models listed in the table below.

Year	Model	Trim
2020	MDX	ALL
2022	MDX	ALL
2020–22	RDX	ALL
2020–21	TLX	ALL

Affected vehicles may be equipped with seat weight sensors not built to proper specifications. Improperly built sensors could lead to cracking and/or a short circuit of the sensor resulting in the illumination of the Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) warning light and the passenger airbag indicator remaining OFF. In certain collisions, these seat weight sensors may cause improper deployment of the front passenger airbag, increasing the risk of injury. At risk passengers are babies/infants in car seats, children using booster seats, children under the age of 13, and very small statured adults. Consistent with recommendations from NHTSA and in your vehicle's Owner's Manual, these passengers should not sit in the front passenger seat.

REMEDY

Acura is currently preparing the necessary parts to repair your vehicle. When parts become available, Acura will send you a follow-up letter and repair your vehicle, **FREE OF CHARGE**.

CLIENT NOTIFICATION

Acura started customer notification in March 2024

QUESTIONS

If you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to:

- Chat with our 24/7 virtual agent “Ask Us” at askus.acura.com
- Email or chat by going to www.mygarage.honda.com/s/help-acura
- Visit X (formerly Twitter) @AcuraClientCare; or
- Call American Honda’s Customer Support & Campaign Center at 1-888-234-2138 Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time.