

# Campaign Notice 24-050

**October 18, 2024** Version 7

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

Replaces the Campaign Notice dated October 16th

**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	Dealer Inventory Remedy	Parts Availability
2020–22	Accord	ALL	04.040	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	Accord Hybrid	ALL	24-016	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	Civic (includes Civic Si)	ALL	24-017	YES	LIMITED
2022	Civic	ALL	<mark>24-041</mark>	YES	LIMITED
2021	Civic Type R	ALL	24-034	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	CR-V	ALL	04.004	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	CR-V Hybrid	ALL	24-021	YES	LIMITED
<mark>2020</mark>	Fit	ALL	<mark>24-035</mark>	YES	LIMITED
2020–22	HR-V	ALL	<mark>24-036</mark>	YES	<u>LIMITED</u>
2021	Insight	ALL	24-037	YES	LIMITED
2020–22	Odyssey	ALL	24-020	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	Passport	ALL	<mark>24-038</mark>	YES	LIMITED
2020–22	Pilot	ALL	<mark>24-038</mark>	YES	LIMITED
2020–21	Ridgeline	ALL	<mark>24-038</mark>	YES	LIMITED

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 1, 2024, American Honda 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 **CUSTOMERS IN FOR SERVICE** section for additional information.

#### **REPAIR**

As of October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. Honda will continue to allocate kits on a weekly basis. Refer to Parts Information Bulletin 24-0020, Seat Weight Sensor Safety Recall Parts Availability for the latest updates.

#### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Honda started customer notifications 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 customer who purchased the vehicle.

#### **CUSTOMERS IN FOR SERVICE**

Do the repair procedure according to the applicable service bulletin.

#### **NEW VEHICLE INVENTORY**

According to the Service Operations Manual (SOM) 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 customer or anyone else harmed as a result of such failure.

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

#### **USED CAR DEALER INVENTORY**

Starting October 16<sup>th</sup>, used vehicles that are part of the Honda 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 2.

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.

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## **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 Honda 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 Ser	sor 6XW				
Owner Signature	Date:/				
	Owners Website at https://mygarage.honda.com and regularly da.com or www.safercar.gov. You will need to input your 17-digit				
VIN:					
Model: Model Year:	Current Mileage:				
OWNER INFORMATION					
Name	Email				
Address	No. City State Zip Code				
Home Phone # Mobile Pho	ne #				
Please provide this information so your dealer can not this information will only be used for safety recall cor					
DEALER INFORMATION					
Dealer Name	Dealer Number				
Dealer Staff Name Dealer Staff Signature					
INSTRUCTIONS TO DEALER					
☐ Retain the signed form in the deal jacket	☐ Provide a copy of this form to the purchaser				
☐ Print a copy of the VIN status inquiry and include i deal jacket	t in the    Provide a copy of the Safety Recall Information to the purchaser (next page)				
☐ Complete a Retail Delivery Record (RDR) and sele	ect Used/Other				



## Safety Recall Information (For Customer)

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

#### **BACKGROUND**

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

Year	Model	Trim
2020–22	Accord	ALL
2020–21	Accord Hybrid	ALL
2020-21	Civic (includes Civic Si)	ALL
2022	Civic	ALL
2021	Civic Type R	ALL
2020–21	CR-V	ALL
2020–21	CR-V Hybrid	ALL
2020	Fit	ALL
2020–22	HR-V	ALL
2021	Insight	ALL
2020–22	Odyssey	ALL
2020–21	Passport	ALL
2020–22	Pilot	ALL
2020–21	Ridgeline	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**

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

#### **CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Honda started customer notifications in March 2024

#### **QUESTIONS**

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

- Chat with our 24/7 virtual agent "Ask Dave" at askdave.honda.com; or
- Email or chat by going to mygarage.honda.com/s/help-honda; or
- Visit X (formerly Twitter) @HondaCustSvc; or
- Call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 1-888-234-2138 Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
   Pacific Time.