

SAFETY RECALL
 NORTH AMERICA
Rear Bumper Lamps



Reference: D7B / NHTSA 24V-918

FCA US LLC



Remedy available for
 2021 - 2023 (BV) Jeep® Renegade

Template Version 1.0

Revision	Edition	Detail
0	January 2025	Initial Version.

SYMPTOM DESCRIPTION

About 2,135 of the above vehicles may have been built with a reverse gear lamp configuration with the incorrect bumper backup lamp assembly. Reduced visibility of backup lamps could result in pedestrians and/or approaching vehicles being unaware of the position and direction of the vehicle, which may cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

The condition above fails to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 49 CFR 571.108 S7.6.2.1. FMVSS 108 Table 1-a requires that backup lamps shall be "1 White Additional lamps permitted to meet requirements" Vehicles in the suspect population may have been built with the incorrect bumper backup lamp assembly.

SCOPE

NOTE: Some vehicles above may have been identified as not involved in this recall and therefore have been excluded from this recall.

IMPORTANT:

- Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer new vehicle inventory. Federal law requires you to complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$27,874 per vehicle.
- Some of the involved vehicles may be in dealer used vehicle inventory. Dealers should complete this recall service on these vehicles before retail delivery.
- Dealers should also perform this recall on vehicles in for service.

Involved vehicles can be determined by using the VIP inquiry process.

REPAIR TO BE PERFORMED

Inspect, and if necessary, replace the bumper backup lamp assembly.

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION

Dealers should proactively minimize customer inconvenience while the recall repair is being performed. Reference the Goodwill Alternate Transportation Guidelines warranty bulletin link within Recall Central on DealerCONNECT for options to support the customer while their vehicle is in service.

COMPLETION REPORTING / REIMBURSEMENT

Claims for vehicles that have been serviced must be submitted on the DealerCONNECT Claim Entry Screen located on the Service tab. Claims paid will be used by FCA to record recall service completions and provide dealer payments.

Use the following labor operation numbers and time allowances:

Labor Description	Number	Hrs
Inspect Lamps	08-D7-B1-81	0.2
Inspect Lamps and Replace One or Both Lamps	08-D7-B1-82	0.8

Labor Description	Number	Allowance
Floor Plan Reimbursement	95-95-95-97	Calculate See Below

Floor Plan Reimbursement represents the vehicle's average daily allowance (see table below) multiplied by the number of days the vehicle was in dealer inventory and not available for sale. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the date of the stop sale to the date that the remedy was made available. Note: If the vehicle was received by your dealership (KZX date) AFTER the stop sale date, you will use the KZX date instead of the stop sale date. For this Recall, the stop sale was initiated on 12/17/2024 and the remedy was made available on 01/23/2025, therefore, the number of days cannot exceed 37 days.

Vehicle	Average Daily Allowance
2021 - 2023 (BV) Jeep Renegade	██████

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Add the cost of the lamp plus applicable dealer allowance to your claim.

NOTE: See the Warranty Administration Manual, Recall Claim Processing Section, for complete recall claim processing instructions.

For Mobile Service Reimbursement, dealer to include standard dealer entry and mark-up for parts, standard dealer entry and labor rate for service, as well as the special services code for mobile allowance. The special services LOP will only be paid once per VIN and may NOT be used in coordination with any Alternate Transportation claims.

For additional details, reference the Mobile Service Warranty Bulletin - for convenience, a copy has been linked within Recall Central on DealerCONNECT.

PARTS INFORMATION

NOTE: Inspect the rear bumper lamps BEFORE ordering any parts.

Order Lamp(s) ONLY as Needed:

Part No.	Part Name
68438900AA	Backup (LH - Lamp White)
68439879AA	Backup (RH - Lamp White)
68255512AA	Backup (RH - Lamp Red)

Rear Wheel Flare Clips – Order as Needed:

Part No.	Part Name
68095315AA	Clip, Rear Wheel Flare Attaching Green Color (Qty. 5 per package)
5SR17JXWAA	Clip, Rear Wheel Flare Attaching Blue Color (Qty. 10 per package)

PARTS RETURN

No parts return required for this campaign.

SPECIAL TOOLS

No Special Tools are required to perform this service procedure.

DEALER NOTIFICATION

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

OWNER NOTIFICATION / SERVICE SCHEDULING

All involved vehicle owners known to FCA are being notified of the service requirement by first class mail. They are requested to schedule appointments for this service with their dealers. A generic copy of the owner letter is attached.

VEHICLE LISTS, GLOBAL RECALL SYSTEM, VIP AND DEALER FOLLOW UP

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

GRS provides involved dealers with an updated VIN list of their incomplete vehicles. The owner’s name, address and phone number are listed if known. Completed vehicles are removed from GRS within several days of repair claim submission.

To use this system, click on the “**Service**” tab and then click on “**Global Recall System.**” Your dealer’s VIN list for each recall displayed can be sorted by: those vehicles that were unsold at recall launch, those with a phone number, city, zip code, or VIN sequence.

Dealers must perform this repair on all unsold vehicles before retail delivery. Dealers should also use the VIN list to follow up with all owners to schedule appointments for this repair.

Recall VIN lists may contain confidential, restricted owner name and address information that was obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles of various states. Use of this information is permitted for this recall only and is strictly prohibited from all other use.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this action, please contact your Service and Parts District Manager.

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SERVICE PROCEDURE

A. Lamp Inspection

1. Depending on the configuration and market, check the layout of the rear lamps as shown (Figure 1).

NOTE: US/Canada vehicles should have mostly clear lens with a red border on both sides of the vehicle. RHD vehicles should have a mostly clear lens with red border on left side and full red lens on right side.

- If the rear lamps layout is different from those shown in (Figure 1), the vehicle is NOT Compliant. Proceed to **Section B. Lamp Replacement**.
- If the rear lamps layout is the same of those shown in (Figure 1), the vehicle is Compliant. Return vehicle to customer or inventory.

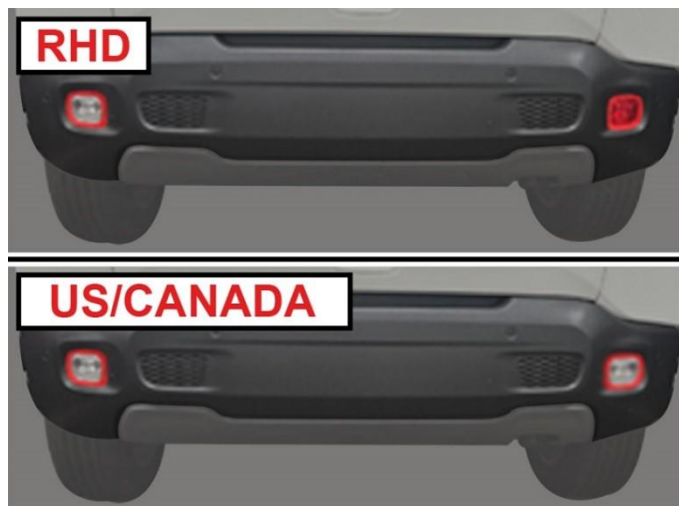


Figure 1 – Lamp Configuration Inspection

**NOTE: Lamp configurations shown are correct/compliant.
Any lamp configuration other than shown is NOT compliant.**

B. Lamp Replacement

1. Ensure the ignition is in the OFF position and vehicle lamps are turned OFF.
2. Open the lift gate.
3. Open the engine compartment hood.
4. Disconnect and isolate the battery negative terminal. Press the retainer (1a) and disconnect the battery negative cable terminal (1b) from the negative terminal post (1c) (Figure 2).
5. Remove the left-side and right-side tail lamp access covers (1a) by releasing the internal retainers (1b) (Figure 3).

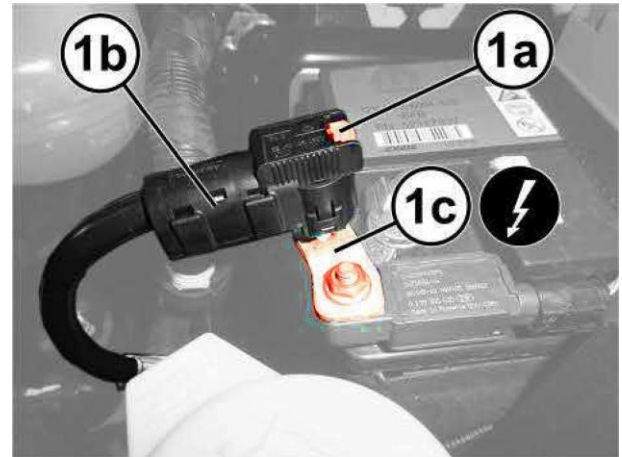
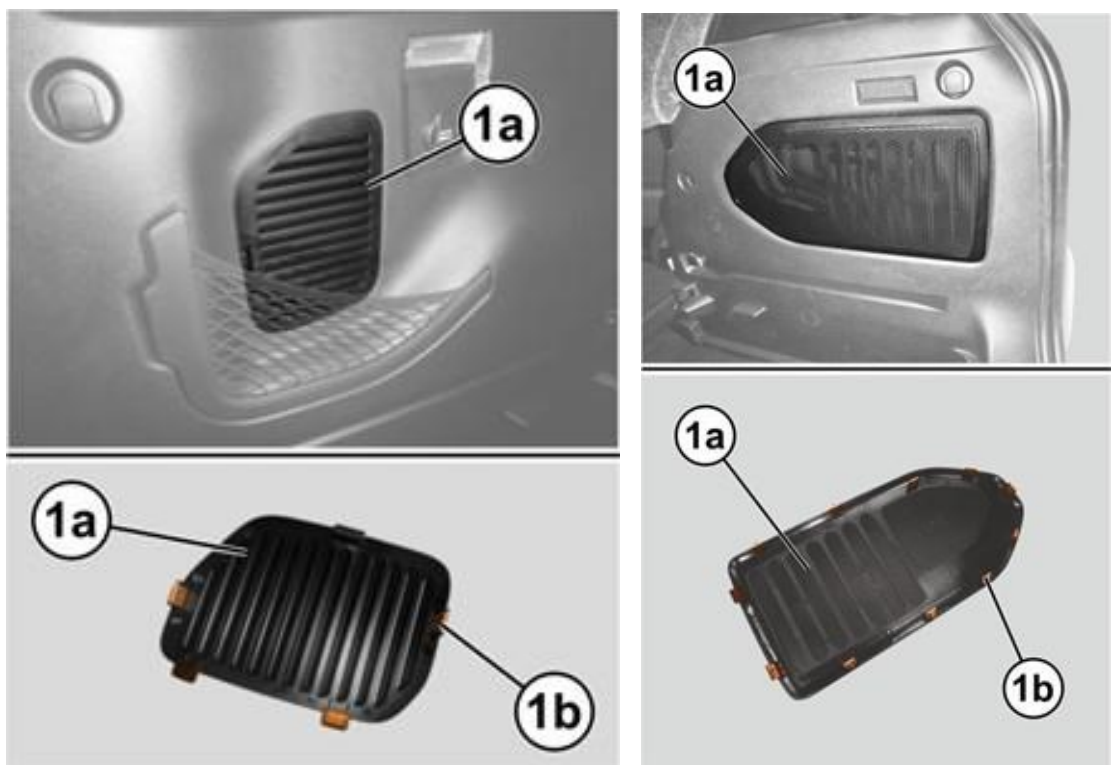


Figure 2 – Battery Negative Terminal



Left-Side

Right-Side

Figure 3 – Tail Lamp Access Covers

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6. Disconnect the wire harness connector (2) from both tail lamp assemblies (Figure 4).
7. Unscrew and remove the fastener (1) securing both tail lamp assemblies (Figure 4).

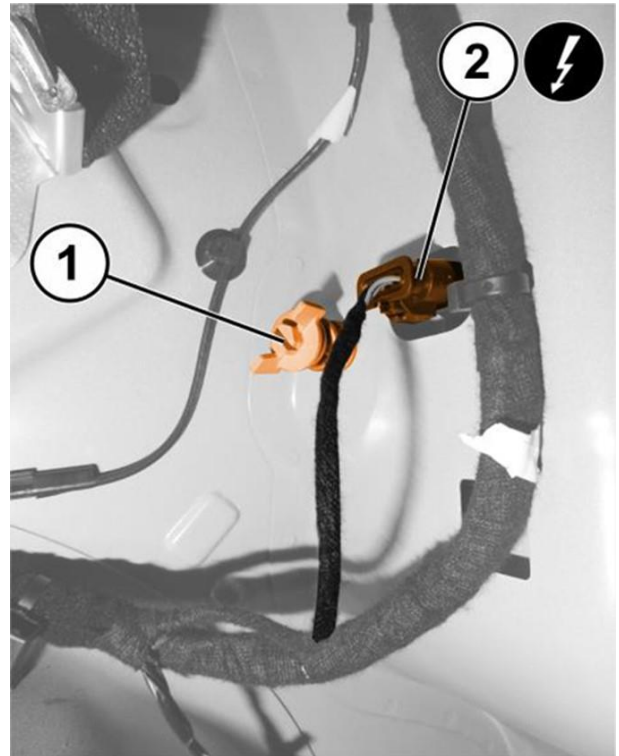


Figure 4 – Tail Lamp

8. Remove both tail lamps (1) from the vehicle (Figure 5).



Figure 5 – Tail Lamp

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9. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT / Service Library under: Service Info> **04 - Vehicle Quick Reference / Hoisting / Standard Procedure.**

NOTE: It is not necessary to remove the rear wheels to perform the following steps.

10. Remove the four screws (1) at the bottom of the rear fascia (Figure 6).

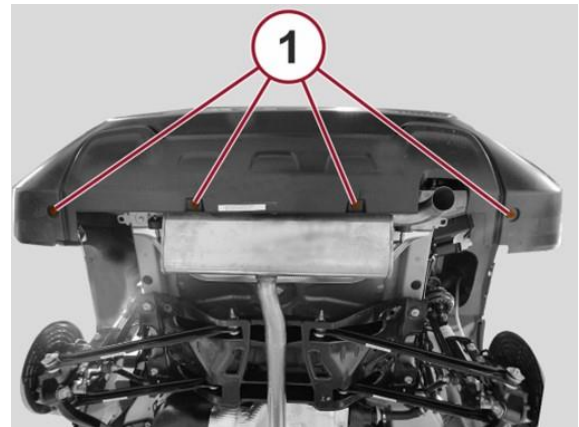


Figure 6 – Rear Fascia

11. Remove the four screws (1a) securing the rear half of the rear wheelhouse liner (2) to the rear fascia on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 7).
12. Remove the two screws (1b) securing the rear half of the rear wheelhouse liner (2) on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 7).

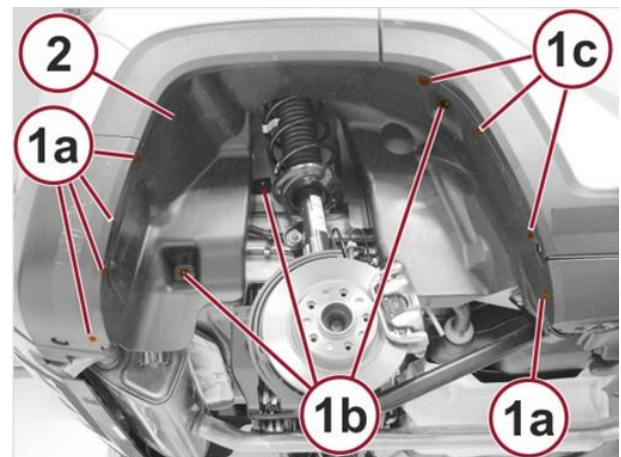


Figure 7 – Wheelhouse Liner

13. Carefully pull back the wheelhouse liner only enough to gain access to the wheel flare (1) lower attaching clips (2, 3) (Figure 8).
14. Release the lower portion of the wheel flare (1) by using a socket of an appropriate size small enough to depress the retaining tabs of the attaching clips (2, 3). Use the socket to push the retaining tabs from the back side (Figure 8).
15. Using a trim stick or equivalent, carefully release the remaining upper portion of the wheel flare attaching clips (2, 3) to remove the wheel flare (1) (Figure 8).

NOTE: The wheel flare (1) is secured to the vehicle by the following (Figure 8):

- Trim adhesive tape (4).
- Four green clips (2).
- Seven blue clips (3).

If any attaching clips require replacement, the part number is listed in the Parts Information table on Page 2 of this recall document. To replace the trim tape (4), use 3M Exterior Attachment Tape 38583 or equivalent.

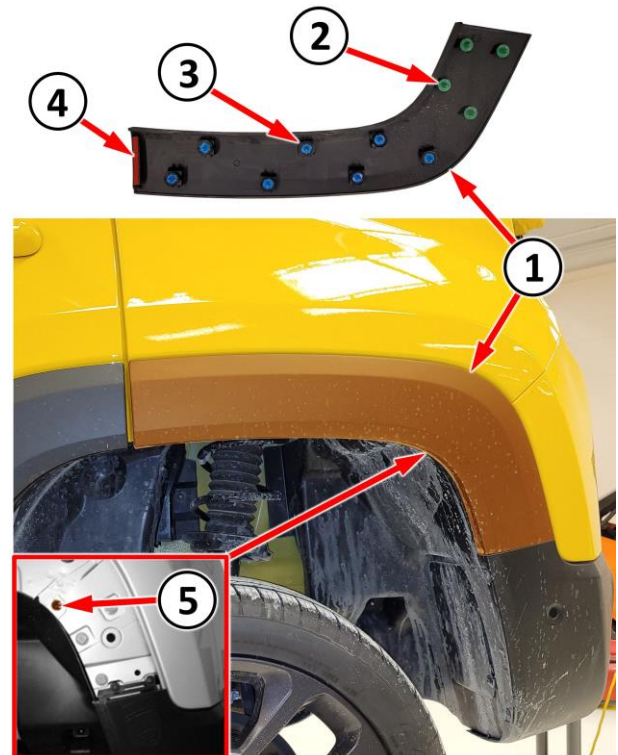


Figure 8 – Wheel Flare

16. Remove the screws (5) from both sides of the rear fascia (Figure 8).
17. Disconnect the wire harness connector from the rear bumper lamps on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 9).

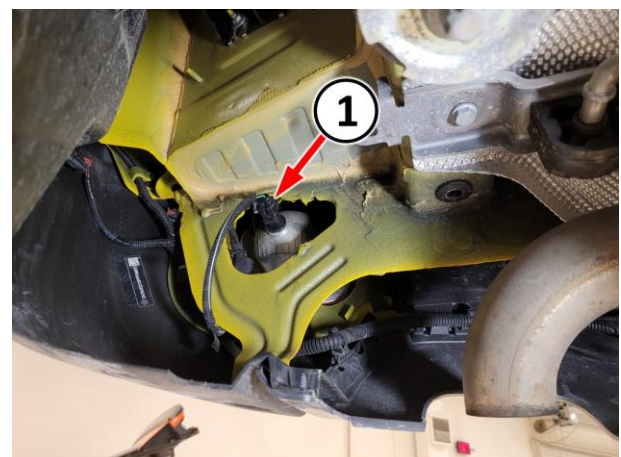


Figure 9 – Bumper Lamp

- 18. Remove the screws (1a and 1b) (Figure 10).
- 19. Partly remove the rear fascia (2) (Figure 10).

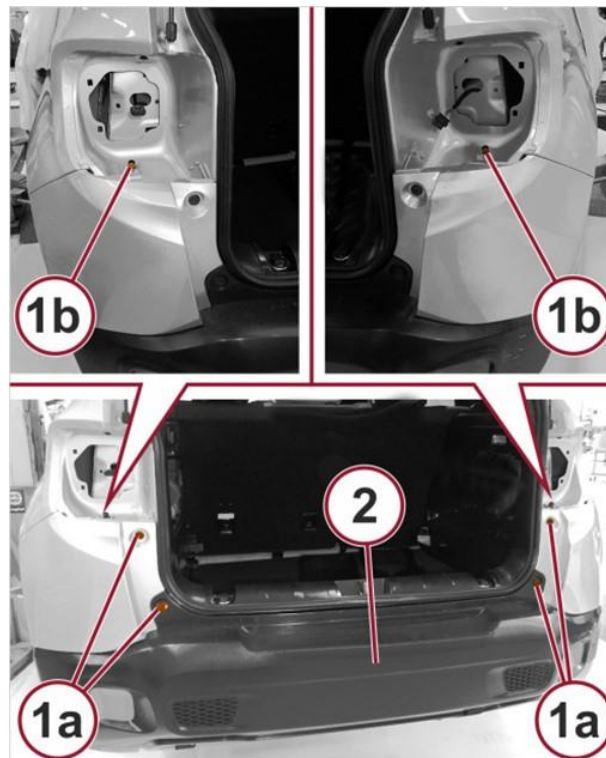


Figure 10 – Rear Fascia

- 20. Disconnect the wire harness connectors from the rear fascia (Figure 11).
- 21. Fully remove the rear fascia and place on a suitable work surface to prevent any paint damage.

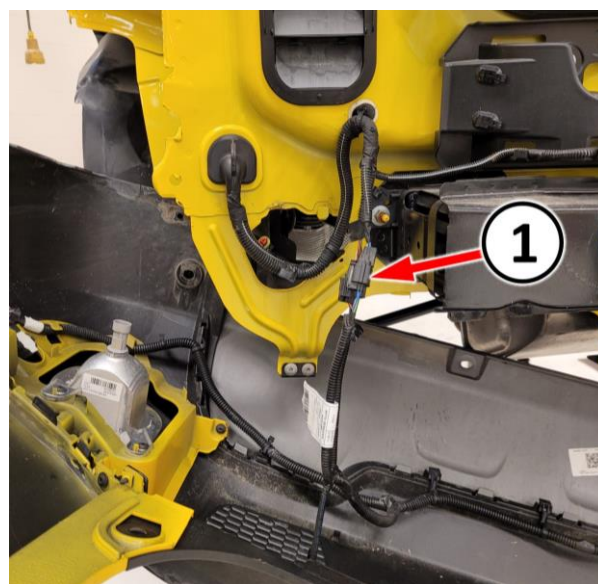


Figure 11 – Fascia Electrical Connector

IMPORTANT: Replace one or both rear bumper lamps as needed for regulatory compliance (Figure 1).

22. Remove the bumper lamp fasteners (1a) (Figure 12).
23. Remove and **DISCARD** the bumper lamp (1b) (Figure 12).
24. Position the **NEW** bumper lamp (1b) to the rear fascia (Figure 12).
25. Install and securely tighten the bumper lamp fasteners (1a) (Figure 12).
26. Connect the wire harness connectors to the rear fascia (Figure 11).
27. Position the rear fascia (2) and install the screws (1a and 1b). Tighten the screws securely (Figure 10).
28. Install the screws (2a and 2b) on both sides of the rear fascia. Tighten the screws securely (Figure 10).
29. Connect the wire harness connector to the rear bumper lamps on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 9).
30. Install the screws (5) on both sides of the rear fascia (Figure 8).
31. Position the rear wheel flare molding (1) and hand tap to engage the retaining clips (2, 3) on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 8).
32. Install the screws (1b) securing the rear wheelhouse liner (2) on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 7).
33. Install the screws (1a) securing the rear wheelhouse liner (2) to the rear fascia on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 7).
34. Install the screws (1) at the bottom of the rear fascia and tighten securely (Figure 6).
35. Lower the vehicle.
36. Position both tail lamp assemblies (1) to the vehicle for installation (Figure 5).
37. Secure both tail lamp assemblies by installing the fastener (1) (Figure 4).
38. Connect the wire harness connector (2) on both tail lamps (Figure 4).
39. Position the left-side and right-side tail lamp access covers (1a) and engage the internal retainers (1b) (Figure 3).
40. Connect the battery negative cable terminal (1b) to the negative terminal post (1c) (Figure 2).

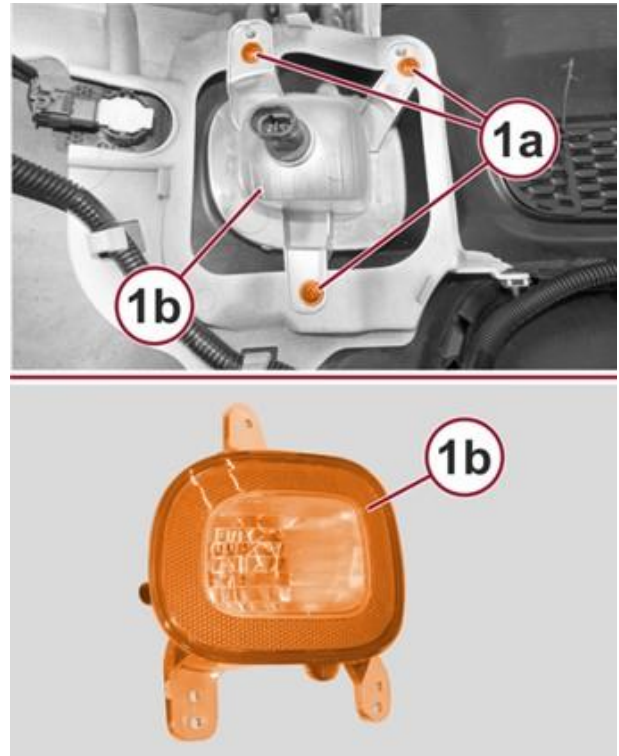


Figure 12 – Bumper Lamp

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41. Close the engine compartment hood.
 42. Close the lift gate.
 43. Inspect that the rear bumper lamps illuminate as expected.
 44. Return the vehicle to the customer or inventory.

This notice applies to your vehicle,

[Model Year and Model]

VIN XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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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 D7B.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Rear Bumper Lamps

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 certain [2021 - 2023 model year (BV) Jeep® Renegade] vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108 Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

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 reverse gear lamp configuration with the incorrect bumper backup lamp assembly. **Reduced visibility of backup lamps could result in pedestrians and/or approaching vehicles being unaware of the position and direction of the vehicle, which may cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.**

The condition described above does not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 49 CFR 571.108 S7.6.2.1. FMVSS 108 Table 1-a requires that backup lamps shall be "1 White Additional lamps permitted to meet requirements". Vehicles in the suspect population may have been built with the incorrect bumper backup lamp assembly.

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 inspect, and if necessary, replace the bumper backup lamp assembly. The estimated repair time is one hour. 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



Mr. Mrs. Customer
1234 Main Street
Hometown, MI 48371

[1] If you no longer own this vehicle, please help us update our records. Call the FCA Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403 to update your information.

[2] If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or you can call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to safercar.gov.

[3] You can also mail in your original receipts and proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement consideration: FCA Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8004, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Recall Reimbursement.

Note to lessors receiving this recall notice: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.