



January 21, 2026

FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PRINCIPALS

THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP NOTICE TO ADVISE THAT THE REMEDY PARTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign on 2021-2023 MY Sorento LX vehicles, manufactured from September 10, 2020 through December 29, 2023 (Sorento S, EX, SX and X-Line models are not affected).

Due to a suspected wire harness supplier quality issue, the connection between the blower motor resistor and connector can overheat when using the HVAC system on fan speed 3 while the ignition is on. In rare cases, this condition may lead to a fire, increasing the risk of injury. Vehicle owners may experience an inoperable blower motor, burning or melting smell, and/or smoke coming from the air vents when using the HVAC system.

Kia dealers will replace, as a set, both the blower motor resistor circuit harness with an improved one and the blower motor resistor with a new one.

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the follow-up owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of affected vehicles. Kia will start mailing notices to the affected vehicle owners beginning on **January 23, 2026**.

What Should You Do?

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the recall performed on their vehicles.

NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department

Enclosures