



ADVANCE DEALER NOTICE OF SAFETY RECALL

DATE	11/18/2025
RECALL ID	Kia: SC356 / NHTSA: TBD
SUBJECT	Kia is conducting a safety recall to address an issue involving the purge control system check valve.
AFFECTED VEHICLES	All 2021-2024 MY K5 vehicles equipped with a 1.6L Turbocharged Gasoline Direct Injection (T-GDI) engine.
AFFECTED POPULATION	Approximately 250,547 vehicles
RECALL CONDITION	The purge control system check valve which controls the direction of airflow from the charcoal canister to the engine may deteriorate over time, allowing pressurized air to flow from the intake manifold into the fuel tank. If this occurs, the fuel tank may expand and contact the hot exhaust pipe components. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition for a prolonged period, localized melting of the fuel tank may occur, possibly resulting in a fuel leak. In rare cases, this condition may lead to a fire, increasing the risk of injury.
REMEDY	Replace the check valve with an improved one. Inspect the fuel tank for damage and if necessary, replace with a new one. Ensure the subject vehicles are equipped with the latest ECU software.
REMEDY AVAILABILITY	By 1/7/2026
PLANNED NOTIFICATIONS	Dealers will be notified in writing on 1/7/2026. Owners will be notified by first-class mail beginning on 1/9/2026.
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.

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

Sincerely,

Kia North America Safety Office

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.