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Subject: **BMW Recall 26V-xxx: Drive Shaft**

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The Recall Notice and FAQ have been attached for further information.

The bulletin will be updated when additional information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Technical Service

Attachments:

[B260126\[1786031492141\].pdf](#)

[B260126 Recall Notice\[1786031495181\].pdf](#)

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Recipients: BMW Passenger Cars, All Offering, All Region, All Areas, All Departments, All Personnel
BMW SAV (Light Trucks), All Offering, All Region, All Areas, All Departments, All Personnel
BMW Passenger Cars, CC-All
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RECALL 26V-XXX: DRIVE SHAFT

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MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date
G16	8 Series Gran Coupe	March 5, 2021 – March 25, 2026
G30	5 Series Sedan	March 5, 2021 – June 29, 2023
G70	7 Series Sedan	June 21, 2023 – May 26, 2026

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Vehicles which require this campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, AWP, Campaign Summary or Warranty Vehicle Inquiry.

Please make sure you check your dealer inventory as soon as possible. As of August 7, 2026, you can see a list of affected vehicles in Inventory Campaign Details (ICD) under ROSS.

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Supporting Materials

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

To: All Center Operators, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers and Warranty Processors

RE: Recall 26V-xxx: Drive Shaft – B26 01 26

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Please be reminded that it is a violation of federal law (The Safety Act) for you to sell, lease or deliver any new motor vehicle covered by this notification until the recall repair has been performed. This means that Centers may not legally deliver new motor vehicles to consumers until they are fixed or use/sell replacement equipment/parts subject to this recall. Note also that substantial civil penalties apply to violations of the Safety Act.

Also, you should not sell, lease or deliver any Certified Pre-Owned or used vehicles subject to a safety recall until the repair is completed.

Please follow any special instructions that we provide to you for the return or disposition of recall parts.

We appreciate all your assistance with this Recall.

**Safety Recall
26V-xyz
Driveshaft
Model Year 2021-2026
BMW 5 Series, 7 Series, 8 Series**

Q1. Which BMW Group models in the US are potentially affected by this Safety Recall?

Certain Model Year 2021-2026 BMW 5 Series, 7 Series, and 8 Series models in the US are potentially affected.

Q2. What is the specific issue?

The connection between the driveshaft and the rear differential may, over time, be subject to excessive wear. In rare cases, this could lead to a loss of power to the rear wheels, which could increase the risk of a crash.

Q3. Why are other models / vehicles not included in this Safety Recall?

The connection between the driveshaft and the rear differential is not subject to excessive wear.

Q4. Can I continue to drive my vehicle?

Yes. However, when you are notified by BMW of this Safety Recall that a remedy is available, please contact an authorized BMW center to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. For the latest updates to this Safety Recall, please visit bmwusa.com/recall. **If you are not the only driver of this vehicle, please advise all other drivers of this important information.**

Q5. How did BMW Group become aware of the issue?

BMW Group became aware of the issue through its quality control procedures.

Q6. How will I be informed of this Safety Recall?

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified via First Class mail advising them of this Safety Recall and to schedule an appointment with an authorized BMW center as soon as possible to have the remedy performed. For the latest updates to this Safety Recall, please visit bmwusa.com/recall.

To ensure BMW has the most up-to-date contact and vehicle information, owners should register their vehicle at bmwusa.com/myBMW. Registration is free and will give them access to other information specific for their BMW vehicle. Alternatively, owners can visit bmwusa.com/recall and click on “**Manage recall notices and contact information**”.

Q7. How will my vehicle be remedied?

The connection between the driveshaft and the rear differential will be checked and repaired. As necessary, the driveshaft will be replaced. This will be performed for free which should take several hours.

Q8. Do I have to wait for BMW to contact me to have the remedy performed?

Yes. We are in the process of implementing this Safety Recall to ensure that the necessary parts, tools, and procedures are available. For the latest updates to this recall, please visit bmwusa.com/recall.