

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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(barcode)

<MONTH YEAR>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <MODEL YEAR> <BRAND> <CARLINE>, <VIN>

NHTSA: 26V138

Subject: Safety Recall 97TC - Transmission Ground Wire

Dear Volkswagen Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2025-2026 model year Volkswagen vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

What is the issue?

The transmission ground wire may not have been connected during production. If the ground wire is not connected, there will be an open electrical circuit. An open circuit may increase the risk of excessive current draw, increasing the risk of a fire.

What will we do?

To correct this defect, your authorized Volkswagen dealer will inspect and, if necessary, repair the affected transmission ground wire.

The inspection will take about half an hour to complete. If a repair is needed, your dealer will need to order the necessary parts. Once your dealer has the parts, the repair will take about two hours to complete. Both the inspection and repair (if needed) will be performed for you free of charge.

Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the work, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer without delay to schedule this recall work. To set up an appointment online, please visit www.vw.com/find-a-dealer.

Additional Information

- If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt.
- If your authorized Volkswagen dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, if you have changed your address or no longer own the vehicle identified in this letter, or if you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at www.vw.com/contact or by calling us at 800-893-5298.
- If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-888-275-9171); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.
- To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit www.vw.com/lookup and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) into the Recalls and Service Campaigns Lookup tool.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however, we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection