

TAKATA AIR BAG RECALL - URGENT

AN UPDATE FOR TRIBAL NATIONS

OVERVIEW OF THE TAKATA RECALLS

To date, tens of millions of vehicle air bags, known as Takata air bags, have been recalled due to a serious safety defect. This is the largest and most significant recall in U.S. history, and it is still ongoing. In the event that the Takata air bags deploy, sharp metal fragments can explode from the air bag toward vehicle passengers. Takata air bags can become more dangerous over time, especially in areas with high heat and humidity.

This defect has claimed the lives of at least 27 drivers in the United States, and has caused over 400 injuries to drivers and passengers—including lacerations to the face, neck, arms and chest, vision loss, and hearing impairment.

Presently, there are still thousands of vehicles with unrepaired Takata air bags that are owned by individuals residing on tribal reservations and lands. Often, these air bags are in vehicles for which the vehicle manufacturer may not have accurate information to contact vehicle owners. Raising awareness about this urgent air bag safety recall may help save a life.

Recalled Takata air bags were installed in BMW, Daimler Vans, Daimler Trucks, FCA, Ferrari, Fisker, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, McLaren, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Subaru, Tesla, Toyota, and Volkswagen vehicles. Specific vehicle brands include:



WHAT CAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS DO FOR VEHICLE OWNERS?

If your vehicle has a safety recall, bring it into the manufacturer immediately. All safety recall repairs are fixed for **FREE** at authorized dealerships.

FREE services are often available to reduce any inconvenience in traveling to and from the dealer. Dealers may offer mobile repair (where the repair can be done at a location of your preference such as home or work), towing, pick-up and drop-off services, extended dealer service hours and loaner vehicles to alleviate owner inconvenience.

WHAT CAN I DO?

1. Check if your vehicle is affected by the Takata air bag recall.
 - Go to [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls)
 - Type in your vehicle's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Your VIN is located on the lower left side of the windshield, on the sticker located on the frame of your door or on your vehicle insurance records.
2. Contact your local authorized dealership to schedule this **FREE** air bag safety recall repair. Ask your local dealership about the **FREE** services available to assist in completing the recall repair.

The risk of death is so severe in some vehicles that they should not be driven. These vehicles currently include certain model year Honda, Acura, Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger, Dodge Magnum, Dodge Challenger; certain BMW 3 Series, 5 Series, and X5s; and certain 2006 Ford Ranger and Mazda B-Series. The VIN check at [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls) will identify if your vehicle is a "Do Not Drive" vehicle. Repairs in these vehicles can be completed through **FREE** mobile repair or by towing the vehicle to and from the dealer.

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