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Toyota has issued a recall of **39,100 MY2008 Highlander and Highlander HV SUVs** for a possible faulty exhaust clamp, the automaker recently announced.

The clamp is part of an optional **Stainless Steel Exhaust Tip** installed at authorized dealerships. The tips were also offered as an over-the-counter component and as such, were installed on an additional **121,000 vehicles**.

Faulty clamps may overheat with **prolonged use and crack, thus allowing the exhaust tips to**

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2009 Toyota Highlander

Price Range:
\$27,600 - \$34,520

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Body Style:
SUV

Sum Up:
N/A

Motor Trend Rating:
N/A

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completely fall off.

So far, Toyota has recorded **10 instances of clamp failure** and has assured that **no other models are ailed by the same problem**. Official recall notices will be mailed to owners at the beginning of May.

Customers who have further questions may contact **Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-800-331-4331**.

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1. whoops

Posted Yesterday 04:34 PM

2. +1 ha-ha! sad but will help calm people who say american car co. only make the faulty cars!

Posted Yesterday 04:46 PM

3. it's just an exhaust tip. the highlander is one of the most dependable cars around. just b/c the exhaust tip falls off, it doesn't mean the whole thing will break down. furthermore, there has been only 10 instances of clamp failure. geeze...it's a fricken exhaust tip...

Posted Yesterday 04:56 PM

4. The exhaust tip falling off is of no concern.....unless you're the car behind it when it happens.

Posted Yesterday 05:04 PM

5. Damn Toyota and their cheap a\$\$ exhaust clamps!! I'm buying a Ford!!

Posted Yesterday 05:05 PM

6. it's not like their engines have something serious like sludge

Posted Yesterday 05:08 PM

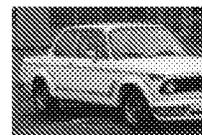
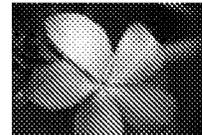
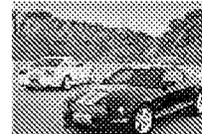
7. I think my Camry had 1 recall so far... My Honda has had 3 or 4 I think.

Posted Yesterday 07:02 PM

8. Didn't GM recently announce liek 1.2 million vehicle recall for vehicles? I remember my friends intrigue was on that list.

Posted Yesterday 07:03 PM

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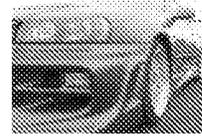
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9. Who cares?
Take care of your car and it won't "fall off".

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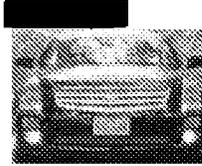


10. OH MY GOD DO PEOPLE STILL LIKE TOYOTA AFTER HEARING THIS??!?!?!?

Small potatoes.

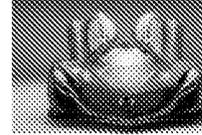
I think it's funny though "with prolonged use." If you use your Highlander for 12 minutes at a time, are you at risk?

Posted Yesterday 08:14 PM



11. It is **just** an exhaust tip. Jeez.

Posted Yesterday 08:25 PM



12. well, at least oil doesn't drip on it and causes engine fire. If that would have happened, that would be somewhere around 2 Million cars.

Posted Yesterday 10:42 PM



13. TOYOTA should be ashamed of themselves. No really they should, for scaring people with this USELESS news of a recall. lol

Posted Today 05:58 AM



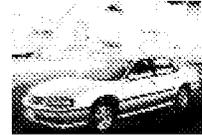
14. See? They are not as reliable as people think. They are just stereotyped to be a perfect car, but they aren't.

Posted Today 06:43 AM



15. awesome news. this just made my whole day. i thought toyotas were soooo great. just another reason why they are not!

Posted Today 06:53 AM



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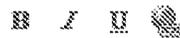
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