

# Find Out If Your Air Bag Is Under Recall

## Safe Cars Save Lives

Takata supplied defective air bags to many automakers, resulting in one of the largest and most complex recalls in U.S. history. Every defective Takata air bag is under recall and will be replaced for **FREE**. When it's time to get your vehicle fixed, you should get a recall notice with instructions in the mail. Visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](http://NHTSA.gov/recalls) to find out if your vehicle is affected by any recall – *Safe Cars Save Lives*.



### THE FACTS

- To protect the public, all recalled air bags will be replaced for **FREE**.
- The recalls involve several air bag types, not just one single type, all made by a company named Takata.
- Because so many cars and trucks need to be fixed, a nationwide repair schedule has been developed to get the most dangerous air bags replaced first.
- Rest assured, every single recalled air bag will be replaced for **FREE**.



### THE PROBLEM

- Exposure to high heat and humidity over time can cause metal parts inside the air bag to explode and shoot out of the air bag at the driver or passengers.
- Testing shows that older air bags in places with hot and humid weather are more likely to have an air bag that could explode.
- For this reason, some recalled air bags are not safe right now and must be replaced immediately. Others are not dangerous now, but will need to be replaced in the future before they become dangerous.
- Automakers are fixing the most dangerous air bags first.

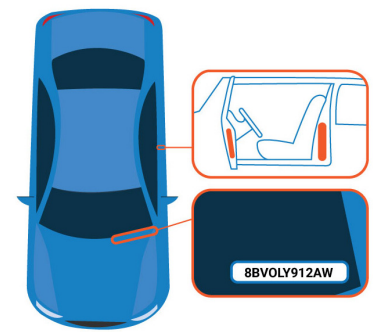


### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](http://NHTSA.gov/recalls) to find out if your car or truck is under recall. Search using your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Your search result will tell you if your car or truck is included in this recall or any other safety recall.
- Call your local dealer to schedule the **FREE** repair.
- Sign up at [NHTSA.gov/Alerts](http://NHTSA.gov/Alerts) to be notified if your vehicle is affected by a future recall.
- Get answers to frequently asked questions at [NHTSA.gov/recall-spotlight/takata-air-bags](http://NHTSA.gov/recall-spotlight/takata-air-bags).

### WHERE'S MY VIN?

Look on the lower left (driver's side) of your car's windshield for your 17-character Vehicle Identification Number. Your VIN is also located on your car's registration card, and it may be shown on your insurance card.



These models pose an increased risk to drivers and passengers and must be fixed right away.

#### Recalled air bags in model years:

- 2006 Mazda B-Series (Mazda Advises Do Not Drive)
- 2006 Ford Ranger (Ford Advises Do Not Drive)
- 2001-2002 Honda Civic;
- 2001-2002 Honda Accord;
- 2002-2003 Acura TL;
- 2002 Honda CR-V;
- 2002 Honda Odyssey;
- 2003 Acura CL; and
- 2003 Honda Pilot

Drivers of these vehicles should immediately visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](http://NHTSA.gov/recalls) to check whether their vehicle has any outstanding safety recalls. If so, owners should contact their nearest dealer to schedule a free and immediate repair. Replacement parts for these vehicles are available immediately.



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