

Takata Recall Spotlight

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Overview

Tens of millions of vehicles with Takata air bags are under recall. Long-term exposure to high heat and humidity can cause these air bags to explode when deployed. Such explosions have caused injuries and deaths. NHTSA urges vehicle owners to take a few simple steps to protect themselves and others from this very serious threat to safety.

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Roughly 41.6 million vehicles equipped with 56 million defective Takata air bags are under recall because these air bags can explode when deployed, causing serious injury or even death.. All vehicle owners should:

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- **Check for Recalls** using your [vehicle identification number](#) (VIN).
- **Get the Fix** by calling your local dealer; it will be repaired for free.
- **Sign Up for Recall Alerts** about any future recall affecting your vehicle.

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Consumers should also be aware of two critically important details about this recall:

1. **The Danger of "Alpha" Air Bags:** Certain 2001-2003 Honda and Acura vehicles, 2006 Ford Ranger, and Mazda B-Series trucks are at a far higher risk for an air bag explosion that could injure or kill vehicle occupants. These are referred to as "Alpha" air bags. These vehicles can and should be repaired immediately. [Do not drive these vehicles with Takata air bags](#) unless you are going straight to a