

Child Passenger Safety: Checking for Vehicle Safety Recalls



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RECALLS MATTER

Today, there are approximately **50 million vehicles on the road with open safety recalls**¹ which includes more than **11.4 million dangerous recalled airbags**. Despite ongoing efforts to reach vehicle owners, many are unaware their vehicle may have a dangerous recall.

FREE VEHICLE RECALL SEARCH

Like properly using and securing car seats, checking for recalls is another way caregivers can help keep their families safe. While checking for car seat recalls, teach caregivers to check for vehicle safety recalls – anytime, anywhere.

Encourage caregivers to:

- 1. Check for recalls**
 - Visit www.CheckToProtect.org
 - Enter vehicle license plate number or 17-character Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
 - The VIN can be found located on the driver's side dashboard, inside the driver's side door, or on registration and insurance documents.
- 2. Contact Dealership-** Utilize these resources above to locate the nearest vehicle dealership.
- 3. Schedule and complete the vehicle repair.**

All repairs are FREE at local dealerships

Any vehicle, regardless of whether it was purchased at the dealership or brought in for general repairs and maintenance can be brought in to repair a recall.

SPREAD THE WORD

Social graphics, informational palm cards and reminder cards are available free of charge in both English and Spanish. Download these and other social assets from <https://www.nsc.org/road/safety-topics/check-to-protect>.

ABOUT CHECK TO PROTECT

Check To Protect, led by the National Safety Council, is a coordinated effort to raise awareness about vehicle safety recalls through a partnership with Stellantis (formerly Fiat Chrysler Automobiles), Ford, General Motors, Toyota, BMW, Volvo, and other vehicle safety advocates. Visit www.CheckToProtect.org for more information.

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¹ www.carfax.com/recall