



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Erik Blank
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Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
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NEF-107ES
23V-858

Subject: Fuel Pump May Fail

Dear Mr. Blank:

This letter serves to acknowledge Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

ACURA/ILX/2018-2020
ACURA/MDX/2018-2020
ACURA/MDX HYBRID/2018-2020
ACURA/NSX/2017-2020
ACURA/RDX/2018-2020
ACURA/RLX/2018-2020
ACURA/TLX/2018-2020
HONDA/ACCORD/2018-2020
HONDA/ACCORD HYBRID/2017-2020
HONDA/CIVIC/2018-2020
HONDA/CIVIC TYPE-R/2018-2020
HONDA/CLARITY PLUG-IN HYBRID/2018-2019
HONDA/CR-V/2018-2020
HONDA/CR-V HYBRID/2020
HONDA/FIT/2018-2019
HONDA/HR-V/2018-2020
HONDA/INSIGHT/2019-2020
HONDA/ODYSSEY/2018-2020
HONDA/PASSPORT/2019-2020
HONDA/RIDGELINE/2018-2020

Mfr's Report Date: December 18, 2023

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V-858

Components:

FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP

Potential Number of Units Affected: 2,539,902

Problem Description:

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2018-2020 Honda Accord, Civic Coupe, Civic Sedan, Civic Hatchback, Civic Type R, CR-V, HR-V, Ridgeline, Odyssey, Acura ILX, MDX, MDX Hybrid, RDX, RLX, TLX, 2019-2020 Honda Insight, Passport, 2020 Honda CR-V Hybrid, 2018-2019 Honda Clarity PHEV, Fit, and 2017-2020 Honda Accord Hybrid, Acura NSX vehicles. The fuel pump inside the fuel tank may fail.

Consequence:

Fuel pump failure can cause an engine stall while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the fuel pump module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 5, 2024. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's numbers for this recall are KGC and KGD. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall numbers 21V-215 and 20V-314.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please ensure the following requirements are met:

Identification of the products recalled including valid dates of production. Please explain the relation of these recalled products to the products recalled in 21V-215 and 20V-314. (49 CFR 573.6 (c)(2))

AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)'s contact for this recall will be Emily C. Smith who may be reached by email at emily.c.smith@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement