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# \* \* \* IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL \* \* \* (PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTE)

Safety Recall Notice 16S41 / NHTSA Recall 16V-777 Aviso de Revisión de Seguridad 16S41

2011 Escape

Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your vehicle, with the VIN shown above.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue?

On your vehicle, the fuel delivery module may develop a crack in the fuel supply port, which could result in a leak. If a leak is present, you are likely to detect a fuel odor and/or visible fuel on the ground under the fuel tank. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of a fire.

What will Ford and your dealer do?

Ford Motor Company is working diligently to procure the parts needed to repair your vehicle. When a repair is available for Safety Recall 16S41, Ford Motor Company will notify you via mail to schedule a service appointment with your dealer to have your vehicle repaired. Coverage is automatically transferred to subsequent owners.

What should you do?

If your vehicle <u>exhibits</u> symptoms of a fuel odor, or visible fuel on the ground under the fuel tank, immediately contact your dealer and request a service appointment for diagnosis and repair relating to Safety Recall 16S41. Provide the dealer with the VIN of your vehicle, which is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

If your vehicle <u>does not exhibit</u> these symptoms, no action is required by you at this time. Ford will notify you by mail when service parts are available, at which time a service appointment to perform this safety recall may be scheduled.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

## Have you previously paid for this repair?

If you have previously paid for a repair that addresses the issue described in this letter, you still need to have this recall performed to ensure the correct parts were used.

You may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for service related to fuel delivery module replacements when a fuel leak was present. To verify eligibility and <u>expedite</u> reimbursement, give your paid original receipt to your dealer. Refund requests may also be sent directly to Ford Motor Company. To request your refund from Ford, send the refund request with all required documentation, including your original repair receipt (no photocopies), to Ford Motor Company at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, Michigan 48121-6251. Refund requests mailed to this address may take up to 60 days to process. Your original receipt will be returned to you.

Detailed information regarding eligibility for Ford's reimbursement program and documentation requirements may be obtained by contacting the Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.

### What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

#### Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

RETAIL OWNERS: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: www.Fordowner.com.

For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

<u>FLEET OWNERS</u>: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET**, choose Option #3, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: <u>www.fleet.ford.com</u>.

Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">www.safercar.gov</a>. Reference NHTSA Safety Recall 16V-777

#### Para asistencia en Español

Visite nuestro sitio web para ver este anuncio en Español al siguiente dirección: <a href="https://es.owner.ford.com/tools/account/maintenance/recalls.html">https://es.owner.ford.com/tools/account/maintenance/recalls.html</a> Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al Centro de Relación con Clientes al 1-866-436-7332 y presione 2 para Español.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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