

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Audi of America, Inc.



<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle: <MODEL YEAR> <BRAND> <CARLINE>, <VIN>

NHTSA: 20V749

Subject: Safety Recall 69BM – Door Crash Sensors

Dear Audi Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2021 model year Audi vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

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What is the issue? Faulty sensor housings may have been used during the production of the door crash sensors at the supplier. As a result, the locking mechanism for the electrical connector on the crash sensor may be impaired and the electrical connector may become detached. In unfavorable circumstances while the vehicle is moving, the electrical connector may become detached from the crash sensor. If this happens in the event of a side crash, the restraint systems for the side of the vehicle may react slower. This may lead to an increased risk of injury in a side crash due to a delayed activation of the side airbag, curtain airbag and/or seat-belt pretensioner as the system has to rely on two other crash sensors only.

What will we do? To correct this defect, your authorized Audi dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the affected door crash sensor(s). This work will take a couple of hours to complete and will be performed for you free of charge. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule.

What should you do? Please contact your authorized Audi dealer without delay to schedule this recall repair. For your convenience, you can also visit www.audiusa.com and click on the “Find a Dealer” link to locate a dealer near you and schedule this service.

Precautions you should take If the electrical connector becomes detached from the crash sensor while driving, it will turn on the airbag indicator light. Customers are advised not to ignore vehicle warning/indicator lights and should contact their authorized Audi dealer and arrange for vehicle inspection/repair in the event the airbag indicator light comes on while driving.

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Lease vehicles and address changes

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this letter immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt. If you have changed your address or sold the vehicle, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

Can we assist you further?

If your authorized Audi dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please contact Audi Customer Experience at 1-800-253-2834 or via our "Contact Us" page at www.audiusa.com.

Checking your vehicle for open Recalls and Service Campaigns

To check your vehicle's eligibility for repair under this or any other recall/service campaign, please visit the **Recall/Service Campaign Lookup** tool at www.audiusa.com and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

If you still cannot obtain satisfaction, you may file a complaint with: The Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause; however we are taking this action to help ensure your safety and continued satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Audi Customer Protection