

Product Safety Recall

A212335471 Mispositioned Emergency Jack May Not Support Vehicle



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Revision Description: This bulletin has been revised to include the customer letter. Please discard all previous copies of bulletin A212335471.

Attention: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Vehicles involved in this recall in the state of Rhode Island and the Russian Federation were placed on stop delivery June 10, 2021 under A212335471. Once the service procedure has been completed, the vehicle is released from stop delivery and the vehicle can be delivered to the customer.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

Make	Model	Model Year		RPO	Description
		From	To		
Buick	Encore GX	2020	2022		
Chevrolet	Trailblazer	2021	2022		

Involved vehicles are marked "open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

Condition	General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2020 – 2022 model year Buick Encore GX and 2021 – 2022 model year Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with an emergency jack that, if not positioned as directed in the vehicle owner's manual, could fracture and fail to support the vehicle. If the jack fractures while under load, the vehicle could collapse, potentially injuring people near or under the vehicle.
Correction	Dealers will replace the recalled jack with a jack with a different design.

Parts

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
1	Jack	60005847
1	Jack (Europe only)	60005848

Parts Pre-Ship Information – For USA Only

An initial supply of jacks will be pre-shipped to involved dealers of record. This pre-shipment is scheduled to begin the week of June 28, 2021 and will be approximately 100% of each dealer's involved vehicles. Pre-shipped parts will be charged to dealer's open parts account. Additional parts, if required, should be obtained from GMCCA.

Due to the small number of vehicles involved and due to limited initial parts availability, dealers are encouraged not to order recall parts for use as shelf stock.

Reminder: Parts may be removed from Retail Inventory Management (RIM). Dealers should review the affected parts to confirm RIM managed status. Parts may have quantity limiters in effect.

Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9105835	Jack Replacement	0.2	ZFAT	N/A
9105593	Floor Plan Reimbursement – NEW INVENTORY ONLY	N/A		*
9105594	Working Capital Assistance Program Reimbursement – USED INVENTORY ONLY			**

Floor Plan Reimbursement – NEW INVENTORY ONLY

* **USA Only** – For vehicles eligible for floor plan reimbursement, the amount should be submitted in Net Item/Miscellaneous. This amount should represent the product of the vehicle's average daily interest rate (see table below) multiplied by the actual number of days the vehicle was in dealer inventory and not available for sale. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the date of the stop delivery message June 10, 2021 to the date the repair is completed, and the vehicle is ready for sale (not to exceed 20 days):

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Vehicle	Floor Plan Reimbursement Amount
	USA
2020 Buick Encore GX	\$3.42
2021 Buick Encore GX	\$3.39
2021 Chevrolet Trailblazer	\$3.15

Working Capital Assistance Program (WCAP) Reimbursement – USED INVENTORY ONLY

Note: USA Only - To avoid having to “H” route the WCAP transaction for approval, it must be submitted prior to the repair transaction.

Important: The WCAP ZSET transaction labor code, 9800073, provided in the dealer message sent on June 27, 2021, must have been submitted prior to the submittal of the ZFAT transaction labor code or the claim will reject.

** **USA Dealers Only** - For vehicles eligible under the Working Capital Assistance Program, the amount should be submitted in Net Item/Miscellaneous. This amount has been calculated to a daily value for the days that the vehicle was in used dealer inventory and not available for sale. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the date of the stop sale/stop delivery order June 10, 2021 to the date the inspection or repair closed the recall bulletin (not to exceed 20 days).

Vehicle	Working Capital Assistance Reimbursement Amount
	USA
2020 Buick Encore GX	\$8.08
2021 Buick Encore GX	\$8.62
2021 Chevrolet Trailblazer	\$9.74

Service Procedure

1. Remove the Load Floor Stowage Compartment Cover. Refer to *Load Floor Stowage Compartment Cover Replacement* in SI.



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2. Locate the plastic jack, both styles are shown above.
 - The jack will be on the left-hand side of the vehicle, towards the front of the stowage compartment if the vehicle is equipped with a subwoofer.
 - If the vehicle is NOT equipped with a subwoofer, remove the spare tire to access the jack.
3. Remove the plastic jack and replace it with a steel jack, as shown.
 - Scrap the plastic jack.
4. Replace the spare tire if it was removed.
5. Replace the Load Floor Stowage Compartment Cover. Refer to *Load Floor Stowage Compartment Cover Replacement* in SI.

Dealer Responsibility – For USA & Export (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

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Dealer Responsibility – All

All new, used, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall must be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin before customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the CPOIS system, or once again be used in the CTP program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this field action enters your vehicle inventory you must take the steps necessary to ensure the program correction has been made before selling the vehicle. In addition, for vehicles entering your facility for service, you are required to ensure the customer is aware of the open field action and make every reasonable effort to implement the program correction as set forth in this bulletin prior to releasing the vehicle.

Dealer Reports

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM GlobalConnect Maxis Field Action Reports or sent directly to export dealers. The Inventory tab of the dealer reports will contain VINs that apply to this recall. This information is intended to assist dealers with the **PROMPT COMPLETION** of these vehicles. The Customer In-Service tab will contain customer names and addresses from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this recall may be a violation of law in several states.

Courtesy Transportation – For USA & Canada

Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in a product program and still within the warranty coverage period. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for courtesy transportation program details.

Customer Notification

USA - General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle.

Export - Letters will be sent to known owners of record located within areas covered by the US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the tools, equipment, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, **DO NOT** assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

July 2021

This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** _____

Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Previously, you were notified that your 2020-2022 model year Buick Encore GX or 2021-2022 model year Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicle was involved in GM recall A212335471. This letter is to inform you that parts are now available to repair your vehicle.

General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2020-2022 model year Buick Encore GX and 2021-2022 model year Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in GM safety recall A212335471.
- Schedule an appointment with your GM dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

These vehicles are equipped with an emergency jack that, if not positioned as directed in the vehicle owner's manual, could fracture and fail to support the vehicle. If the jack fractures while under load, the vehicle could collapse, potentially injuring people near or under the vehicle.

What will we do?

Your GM dealer will replace the recalled jack with a jack with a different design. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual inspection and service correction or service correction time of approximately 15 minutes.

What should you do?

You should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible.

Do you have questions?

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Buick	1-866-608-8080	1-800-832-8425
Chevrolet	1-800-630-2438	1-800-833-2438
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write 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>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 21V440.

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

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