

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

<MONTH YEAR>

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<CUSTOMER ADDRESS>

<CUSTOMER CITY STATE ZIPCODE>

This notice applies to your vehicle:

<VIN>

<MODELYEAR> <BRAND> <MODEL>

NHTSA: 22V176

Volkswagen Recall: 42L8 – Rear Suspension Knuckles

INTERIM SAFETY RECALL NOTICE FOR YOUR VEHICLE

A recall repair is not yet available

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Volkswagen has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2021-2022 model year Volkswagen vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of a vehicle affected by this action.

About this recall:

Vehicles included in this recall may have been assembled with incorrectly manufactured rear knuckles. In the event of a rear knuckle breakage, the stability in the rear suspension will be compromised, increasing the risk of a crash.

A recall repair is not yet available.

We will send another letter as soon as the recall work can be completed on your vehicle.

What you can do now:

Please do not contact your dealer about this recall unless you believe your vehicle is experiencing the condition described in this letter. If your vehicle is experiencing any issues, please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer to have your vehicle diagnosed/repaired.

Your safety and that of your passengers is our highest priority, and we are working to make a recall repair available as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience this letter may cause.

Sincerely,

Volkswagen Customer Protection



Volkswagen of America, Inc., 3800 Hamlin Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

If you should have any questions about this communication, please reach out to us using your preferred method of communication at www.vw.com/contact or by calling us at 800-893-5298. 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>.

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

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.