## News Brief



### Millions of Toyota and Honda Vehicles Recalled

In December 2023, automakers Toyota and Honda announced separate recalls involving millions of their vehicles.

Certain Toyota vehicles may have airbag issues; some Honda vehicles may have fuel pump issues.

These recalls add to other recent issues for American drivers, coming a week after Tesla voluntarily recalled most of its U.S. models to update an aspect of their self-driving software.

# Combined, over 3.5 million U.S. Toyota and Honda vehicles have been recalled.

#### Toyota Recall

Toyota said it's recalling over 1 million U.S. vehicles due to concerns related to airbags. In some models, a short circuit to a sensor may cause airbag failure in an accident.

The recall affects various 2020-2022 Toyota and Lexus models, including Camry, RAV4 and Corolla.

Find all the affected models listed on the <u>Toyota</u> recall announcement page.

According to the company, customers can take their Toyota or Lexus vehicles to affiliated dealerships, which will inspect airbag sensors and provide a replacement as needed, at no cost.

#### Honda Recall

Separate from the Toyota recall, Honda is recalling approximately 2.5 million U.S. vehicles over fuel pump concerns. Honda issued a recall for the same issue in 2020 and 2021. The current recall includes additional models that weren't included in the past recalls.

The 2023 Honda recall involves 2017-2020 Honda and Acura models, including Accord, Civic, Odyssey and CR-V.

Learn more about the Honda recall and view all the affected models on the <u>Honda recall announcement</u> <u>page</u>.

Importantly, Honda stated there are not enough available parts to currently fix all affected models. As such, the company "intends to notify customers in stages." Honda said initial customer contact is expected in early February 2024, with later notifications as parts become available.

#### **Key Takeaways**

No matter what vehicle you drive, you can check its recall status on the <u>National Highway Traffic Safety</u> <u>Administration website</u>. Type in your vehicle identification number (VIN) to see if it's affected by a recall.

Alternatively, Toyota drivers can use the <u>Toyota</u> <u>lookup tool</u>. For Honda drivers, there is a <u>Honda</u> <u>lookup tool</u> or another specifically for Acura.

Drivers are encouraged to monitor the recall pages for any additional information.

As these and other recent recalls have demonstrated, vehicle issues can come unexpectedly. Speak with SunGolde Insurance Agency to learn more about insurance solutions that can best protect you and your car.