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**Statement by American Honda Regarding Passenger Front Airbag Inflator Recall:  
2001-2003 Honda Civic; 2002-2003 Honda CR-V; 2002 Honda Odyssey**

TORRANCE, Calif. – Apr. 10, 2013 – Honda will voluntarily recall approximately 426,000 model-year 2001-2003 Civic vehicles, approximately 43,000 CR-V vehicles from the 2002-2003 model years and approximately 92,000 model-year 2002 Odyssey vehicles in the United States to replace the passenger front airbag inflator. It is possible that the passenger front airbag inflators in affected vehicles may deploy with too much pressure, which may cause the inflator casing to rupture and could result in injury. Honda is aware of one crash in which a passenger front airbag deployed with too much pressure, causing the casing to rupture. Honda is not aware of any injuries or deaths related to this issue.

Honda is announcing this recall to encourage owners of all affected vehicles to take their vehicles to an authorized dealer as soon as they receive notification of this recall from Honda. Mailed notification to customers will begin in late-May, 2013. In addition to contacting customers by mail, at that time, owners of these vehicles will be able to determine if their vehicles require repair by going to [www.recalls.honda.com](http://www.recalls.honda.com) or by calling (800) 999-1009, and selecting option 4.

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