



Notification to owners originally notified in 7914J that still need driver airbag inflator replacement

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

### **Driver Air Bag Inflator Replacement - Safety Recall 7914J NHTSA Campaign No. 14V-344**

February, 2015

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mazda Owner:

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

In October 2014, you may have been notified that Mazda Motor Corporation decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003-2007 Mazda6, 2004-2008 RX-8, 2006-2007 Mazdaspeed6, and 2004-2005 MPV. Safety Recall 7914J has been modified to address only the driver air bag. If your vehicle's passenger air bag is affected, a separate notice for Safety Recall 8114L is included in the envelope with this notice.

**If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in Safety Recall 7914J.**

#### **What is the problem?**

In the subject vehicles, continued exposure to high levels of absolute humidity may cause the front air bag inflator housing to rupture and deploy abnormally in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver side frontal air bag. An inflator rupture could result in metal fragments striking and potentially seriously injuring vehicle occupants.

#### **What will Mazda do?**

Your Mazda dealer will replace the driver air bag inflator with a new one, free of charge. The repair should take less than one hour to complete; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

#### **What should you do?**

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the airbag inflator replaced as soon as possible. Making an appointment provides the dealer the opportunity to reserve the necessary part for your repair and plan their service activity, thus minimizing your wait time and inconvenience this recall may cause you. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

**Where is the closest Mazda dealer?**

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our "Locate a Dealer" feature at [www.MazdaUSA.com](http://www.MazdaUSA.com) or consult your local yellow pages.

**Moved or no longer own this vehicle?**

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

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

**Still have questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., 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>.

Your satisfaction is a priority for Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apology for any inconvenience this campaign may have caused you.

Sincerely,

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#### **What will Mazda do?**

**Parts for the repair are not yet available. When parts for the repair are available, we will notify you again by mail to contact your dealer to have the repair performed free of charge.**

We are working closely with our supplier to accelerate parts availability.

#### **How long will it take?**

The repair should take less than one hour to complete; however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

#### **What should you do?**

Please wait until you receive the second letter notifying you that parts are available.

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