



**NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

### OWNER NOTIFICATION

### NHTSA Recall 15V-226

#### **URGENT SAFETY RECALL**

This is an important Safety Recall.  
The remedy will be performed  
at NO CHARGE to you.

**Nissan strongly recommends that you have this safety recall repair performed immediately. If you do not follow the instructions in this letter, you should not drive your vehicle.**

Dear Nissan Sentra Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2001 Model year Nissan Sentra vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease the Nissan vehicle identified by the VIN on the inside of this notice.

#### **Reason for Recall**

In certain vehicles equipped with a front passenger air bag assembly, continued exposure to areas with high levels of absolute humidity may cause the front passenger air bag inflator housing to rupture and deploy abnormally with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants if the vehicle is involved in a crash where the front passenger air bag is designed to deploy. If this occurs, it may increase the risk of an injury to the front seat occupants.

#### **What Nissan Will Do**

Your Nissan dealer will replace the potentially affected front passenger air bag inflator with a new one. This free service should take less than 2 hours to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

#### **What You Should Do**

**Nissan strongly recommends that you have this safety recall repair performed immediately. Please contact your Nissan dealer to schedule an appointment. In the interim do not allow passengers to ride in the passenger seat.** Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer.

If the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc. P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also submit a complaint to 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>.

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

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.