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2004 Monterey
**Vehicle ID#:**

# * * * IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL REMINDER * * *
## *(RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD)*

According to our records, your 2004 Monterey has not had necessary safety recall repairs made. We urge you to have the free repair performed at your local dealership as soon as possible.

**KEY INFORMATION**

- Your vehicle is involved in an important safety recall
- Your safety is important to us. Schedule an appointment to have service procedure completed
- This procedure will be performed free of charge
- *Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al Centro de Relación con Clientes al 1-866-436-7332 y presione 2 para Español*

**Recall Number and Description:** **13S01 - 3rd Row Seat Latch Striker Corrosion Repair**

**What is the Issue?**

If your vehicle is operated in high corrosion areas for an extended period (where salt is used on the roadways during winter months), it is possible that the sheet metal that supports the folding 3rd row seat latches could corrode and compromise the forward mounting point of the 3rd row seat. The seat belts and the permanent mounting attachment at the rear of the seat are unaffected. Initially, this condition may result in seat movement when passengers sit on or put weight on the seat, or difficulty latching the seat in the seating position. As the corrosion progresses, the seat latch strikers may become detached from the vehicle and the 3rd row seat may not fully latch into its seating position. In the event of an impact to the rear of the vehicle, an unlatched seat may increase the risk of personal injury.

**What Are We Asking You To Do?**

Please contact your dealer to schedule an appointment to have this important service procedure completed. If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access **www.Fordowner.com** for dealer addresses, maps and driving instructions.

The vehicle owner is responsible for having this service action performed. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to deny coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.


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**Service Assistance:** If you have additional questions, please contact the Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Office Hours are Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM (Your Local Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: **www.Fordowner.com**.

If your authorized dealer has recently completed this recall repair, please disregard this reminder.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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