

INTRODUCTION

Federal regulations require motor vehicle manufacturers to report to EPA all recalls that affect emission-related components or systems. The following report briefly describes light-duty vehicle recalls reported to EPA that affect emission-related components or systems. Note that some of the recalls listed in this report fix problems that do not impact emission control performance even though they involve the repair or replacement of emission-related parts. Manufacturers voluntarily recall vehicles for various reasons, such as safety or customer satisfaction, but if they affect emission-related parts, they still must be reported to EPA. They are all considered “emission-related” for the purposes of this report.

This report is divided into two sections. The first section is titled, “Emission-Related Recalls”. These are the typical recalls where the manufacturer recommends that the owner bring the car in for repair under the recall. In this case, the owner should not wait until the problem is apparent before getting the vehicle fixed. The second section titled, “Emission-Related Voluntary Service Campaigns”. Under EPA rules, these are still considered recalls, but are listed separately because the manufacturer is telling the owner to bring the car in for repair only if the problem is apparent (such as a warning light, noise, drive problem, etc.). There is usually a warranty extension associated with these types of recalls. Note that the manufacturer might not call a voluntary service campaign a “recall” in the owner or dealer notifications.

Recalls can be initiated voluntarily by the manufacturer or can be ordered by EPA. Voluntary recalls could also be directly influenced by EPA. Influenced recalls are those where EPA has had a direct role in convincing the manufacturer to voluntarily recall the vehicles. Because EPA is fairly successful at influencing recalls, ordered recalls are extremely rare. This report indicates these categories in the “Type” column. A “V” designation is a voluntary recall without direct EPA influence, an “I” designation is a voluntary recall that was directly influenced by EPA, a “VSC” designation is a voluntary service campaign not directly influenced by EPA, and an “I-VSC” designation is a voluntary service campaign directly influenced by EPA. If there is an ordered recall, the type will be designated with an “O”.

It should also be noted that recalls may not include all of the vehicles in the described year, model, and engine family. Some recalls are specific to subsets of these categories because the problem or defect only affects part of a production run. The specific vehicles subject to a recall are identified by the manufacturer in the technical service bulletins provided to the repair facilities. These are usually listings based on the Vehicle Identification Number, or VIN, that is stamped on each vehicle. You should direct any questions regarding your vehicle’s inclusion in a recall to the dealer repair facility. If there are still issues or problems, direct these to EPA at the e-mail address: vehicle-recalls@epa.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Acronym/Term: Definition:

CARB	California Air Resources Board
CFV	Clean Fuel Vehicle
DTC	Diagnostic Trouble Code
ECU	Engine Control Unit
ECM	Engine Control Module
EGR	Exhaust Gas Recirculation
MIL	Malfunction Indicator Light
MY	Model Year
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NLEV	National Low Emission Vehicle
OBD	On-Board Diagnostics
PCM	Powertrain Control Module
TCM	Transmission Control Module
TSB	Technical Service Bulletin
VECI	Vehicle Emission Control Information
VERR	Voluntary Emissions Recall Report

Recall Type: Definition:

O	Ordered by EPA
V	Voluntary Recall by Manufacturer
VSC	Voluntary Service Campaign by Manufacturer
I	Manufacturer voluntary action with EPA Influence

Section 1: Emission-Related Recalls

New recalls this quarter:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>EPA#</u>
Chrysler	3640
	3698
	3699
	3700
	3701
Land Rover	3533
Nissan	3716

Section 2: Emission-Related Voluntary Service Campaigns

New Voluntary Service Campaigns this quarter:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>EPA#</u>

2009 Emissions-Related Voluntary Service Campaigns through March 2009

Mfr.	Mfr. Recall Number	EPA#	Type	Owner Notification	MY	Vehicle or Engine Class	Engine Family	Problem Description	Affected Vehicles	Total Number of Vehicles Recalled

Total number of Vehicles affected by Voluntary Service Campaigns: 0

SUMMARY	
Total number of Vehicles affected by Recalls and Voluntary Service Campaigns:	36,441
Total number of Voluntary Recalls:	7
Total number of Voluntary Service Campaigns:	0
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