

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to the VIN identified in the address section printed below.



SUBARU

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Subaru Recall Campaign TKB17
NHTSA Recall No. 17V-026
Zone B – PG 8
March 2017

Dear Subaru Owner:

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

SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Subaru vehicles listed below, equipped with a non-desiccated Takata-sourced passenger side frontal air bag containing the propellant Phase Stabilized Ammonium Nitrate (certain vehicles only):

- 2005-2006 model year Baja
- 2009 model year Forester
- 2006-2009 model year Impreza
- 2006-2009 model year WRX and STI
- 2006-2009 model year Tribeca

You received this notice because our records indicate that you currently own one of these vehicles.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAFETY DEFECT AND SAFETY HAZARD

The affected vehicles are equipped with a Takata-sourced passenger side frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion. Over time, that could cause the inflator to rupture when the passenger's frontal air bag deploys in a crash. **If the inflator ruptures, metal fragments could strike vehicle occupants, potentially resulting in serious injury or death.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Parts are not available at this time. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has ordered automakers to accelerate the production of remedy parts, and to prioritize repairs for vehicles according to risk factors identified through testing. You will be contacted when parts supply is sufficient, which we anticipate to be by March, 2018.

Until this repair is performed, do not allow passengers to ride in the front passenger seat.

If you are unable to preclude passengers from riding in the front passenger seat, please be sure to ask your Subaru retailer about possible options for alternative transportation until your vehicle is repaired.

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR SOLD YOUR SUBARU?

If you have moved or sold your vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid postcard and mail it to us. Or if you prefer to update this information online, please go to www.subaru.com, select 'Customer Support,' then select 'Address Update' or 'Ownership Update' from the drop down menu.

IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE:

To locate the nearest Subaru retailer, you can access our website at www.subaru.com and select 'Find a Retailer.'