

VEHICLE RECALL

GUIDE AND STATISTICS



WHAT IS A VEHICLE RECALL?

RECALLS OCCUR WHEN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR ITEM OF VEHICLE EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING TIRES) HAS A **DEFECT** OR VIOLATES A FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD

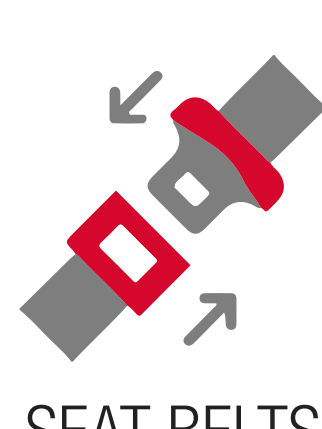
COMMON TYPES OF RECALLS



AIRBAGS



BRAKES



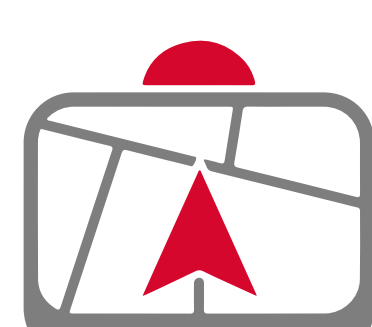
SEAT BELTS



TIRES



STEERING COMPONENTS



ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS

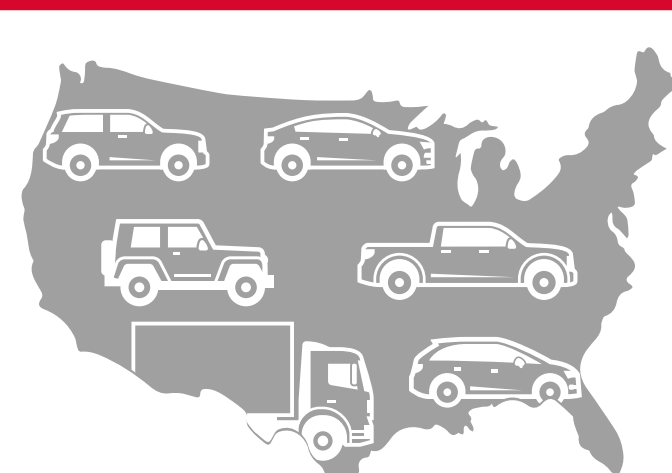
WHAT TO DO IF YOUR VEHICLE IS RECALLED

1 READ THE **RECALL LETTER** THAT YOU RECEIVED IN THE MAIL FROM THE MANUFACTURER



CONTACT YOUR **LOCAL DEALER** TO SET UP A REPAIR APPOINTMENT **2**

3 IF A DEFECTIVE VEHICLE CAUSED AN **INJURY**, CONTACT AN EXPERIENCED VEHICLE RECALL LAWYER



IN 2016, 53.2 MILLION

VEHICLES WERE AFFECTED BY VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS IN THE UNITED STATES



FROM 2005 THROUGH 2013, NO MORE THAN **20.3 MILLION** VEHICLES WERE RECALLED IN A SINGLE YEAR

IN 2017, 63 MILLION RECALLED VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE ROADS IN THE UNITED STATES



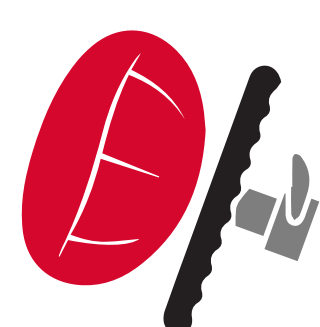
NOTABLE AUTOMOBILE RECALLS



GENERAL MOTORS

IGNITION SWITCH (2014)

SIX MILLION VEHICLES RECALLED



TAKATA CORP.

AIRBAG INFLATOR (2013 – PRESENT)

42 MILLION VEHICLES RECALLED **70 MILLION** AIRBAGS AFFECTED



BRIDGESTONE CORP.

FIRESTONE TIRES (2000)

6.5 MILLION TIRES RECALLED

AT LEAST **124** FATALITIES

275 INJURIES

11 FATALITIES

MORE THAN **180** INJURIES

AT LEAST **46** FATALITIES

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