

SAFETY-RELATED VEHICLE RECALLS

Vehicle manufacturers are required to mail a recall notice to all purchasers, owners and dealers when a safety defect or noncompliance with Federal safety standards is found.

This notice identifies the year, make, engine(s) and other information related to the vehicle(s) involved with this recall, along with a brief description of the problem, and other pertinent information. Not all vehicles of a particular year, make and model may be subject to the recall. Contact the manufacturer or one of the manufacturer's dealers with any questions regarding this recall.

RECALL NOTICE SUMMARY

Manufacturer: SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC.
Campaign Number, Case: 98V042000,
Defect Report:
Recall Initiator: MFR
Dates: 5/9/1997-8/28/1997
Date Owner Notified: 6/15/1998
Vehicles: 1997-1998 SUBARU LEGACY, 1997-1998 SUBARU OUTBACK
No. Vehicles Recalled: 77544
Noncompliance: VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: PASSENGER VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS. DUE TO POOR WELDS, IGNITION KEYS CAN STICK, SHIFT LEVERS/LINKAGES CAN BREAK AND SHIFT LEVERS CAN MOVE.
Consequence: THIS CONDITION CAN CAUSE UNEXPECTED MOVEMENT OF THE VEHICLE INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
Corrective Action: DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SHIFT LEVER ASSEMBLIES (EXCEPT THE HANDLE GRIP).

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