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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Civic Owner:

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

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety and emissions regulations exists in certain 2012 model year Civic vehicles. There is a possibility that an O-ring, which seals a connection in the fuel feed line, is misaligned. If the O-ring is misaligned, a small fuel leak may occur.

Safety Consequence

In the presence of an ignition source, a fuel leak increases the risk of a fire.

Emission Consequence

Fuel evaporating into the atmosphere will result in the vehicle no longer meeting emissions regulations. Your vehicle may fail a state or local emissions inspection if you do not have this recall repair done.

What should you do?

Call any authorized Honda dealer and make an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. The dealer will replace the fuel feed line assembly. This work will be done free of charge. Please plan to leave your vehicle for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

California Owners Only

The DMV will not renew your registration until this emissions recall has been completed. After completing the repair procedure, your dealer will give you a Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate. Please make sure the dealer completes and gives you the certificate. Keep the certificate for your records as proof that the emissions recall was completed. Submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it.

Emission Warranty

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty provisions, it is recommended that you have your vehicle repaired as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance.

Who to contact if you experience problems?

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Customer Service
Mail Stop 500-2N-7A
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your vehicle, without charge and within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Or call the toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to [http:// www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2012 Civic involved in this recall. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, complete, sign, and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

(Over)

Honda Automobile Division

American Honda Motor Company, Inc., 1919 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90501-2746 Phone (310) 783-2000

Lessor Information.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 800-999-1009, and select option 4.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Honda Automobile Division**