



**AUTOMOBILE DIVISION**  
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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Honda Accord 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 exists in certain 2003-2007 model year Accord V6 vehicles. Prolonged high under-hood temperatures and high power steering fluid temperatures may cause the power steering hose to deteriorate prematurely and may cause the hose to crack and leak power steering fluid. Fluid leaking onto a hot catalytic converter will generate smoke, a burning smell and possibly lead to an under-hood fire.

**What should you do?**

Parts to complete the repair will begin to arrive at dealerships in early 2013. Honda will send you another letter when parts are available to repair your vehicle.

**If you have questions.**

If you have any questions about this notice or any concerns or questions about your vehicle, please call Honda Automobile Customer Service at 800-999-1009, and select option 4.

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

Registration records indicate that you are the current owner or lessee of a 2003-2007 Honda Accord V6 involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please complete and sign the Information Change Card and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. We will then update our records.

**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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

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