

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS WEEK MARCH 8 - 12, 2021

- WHEREAS,** *There are currently 55 million vehicles on the road nationwide that have open recalls with potentially life-threatening safety defects; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is committed to eliminating preventable crashes caused by driver behavior and vehicle safety issues and reaching the goal of zero deaths and injuries on our roadways; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration, along with partners from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Safety Council, is committed to ensuring, motorists have the most up-to-date recall information on the vehicles that they drive; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration considers improving vehicle recall rates a safety priority and is a trusted source that is well positioned to provide critical safety recall information to customers; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is the first state in the nation to directly notify vehicle owners of open vehicle safety recalls as part of their regular vehicle registration renewal process; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Each of these remedied recalls represents a safety risk that has been mitigated, leading to safer roadways in Maryland.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 8 - 12, 2021 as VEHICLE SAFETY RECALLS WEEK, and do urge all citizens to increase their awareness of recalls on their vehicles, thus keeping our residents safe while traveling in our great state.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 2nd day of March
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Waberski
Secretary of State