

DEALER ALERT

GM IGNITION SWITCH RECALL

Members are no doubt aware of the massive GM recall of vehicles in Canada and the United States relating to faulty ignition switches.

The following vehicles are subject to the recall:

- 2005-2007 Chevrolet Cobalt
- 2006-2007 Chevrolet HHR
- 2005-2006 Pontiac Pursuit
- 2006-2007 Pontiac Solstice
- 2007 Pontiac G5
- 2003-2007 Saturn Ion
- 2007 Saturn Sky

GM has NOT suggested that people should stop driving vehicles subject to the recall and has NOT told GM dealers to stop selling these vehicles.

In fact, GM says the vehicles are safe to drive, if the key is not on a chain or ring.

The following information comes from GM Canada's web site:

<http://www.gm.ca/gm/english/corporate/ignitionupdate/overview>

What should you do if you have an affected vehicle?

When GM notifies you that parts are available, you should contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment. It is very important that you remove all items from your key ring, leaving only the vehicle key. The key fob (if applicable) should also be removed from your key ring.

Are the recalled vehicles safe to drive?

The simple answer to that question is yes. The GM engineers have done extensive analysis to make sure if you use only the ignition key with no additional items on the key ring, that the vehicle is safe to drive.

Ultimately, individual members will need to decide for themselves how do deal with recalled vehicles in inventory. It should go without saying that purchasers should be made aware of the outstanding recall if vehicles are sold prior to being repaired.