

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Suzuki Owner:

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

Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003 Grand Vitara XL-7 sport utility vehicles. According to our records, you own one of the vehicles affected by this recall.

The ignition wiring harness in affected vehicles is routed under the intake manifold. In some affected vehicles, the wiring harness can rub against the intake manifold during vehicle operation and abrasion damage to the wiring harness can occur. Damage to the wiring harness can cause a short in the ignition circuit, which can cause the ignition fuse to blow and the engine to stop running. This can result in loss of control of the vehicle and a crash could occur without prior warning.

Your Suzuki dealer will repair any wiring harness damage on your vehicle and will add additional insulation and a protector plate to prevent the wiring harness from becoming damaged. This service will be performed at no cost to you for parts and labor.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this Important Safety Recall. Recall instructions and parts have already been sent to your dealer and the recall can be completed in about 30 minutes if you have an appointment. Additional time may be required to schedule and process your vehicle. If your dealer has a large number of vehicles awaiting service, this additional time may be significant. If you no longer own this vehicle, please complete the enclosed postage paid reply card and return it to us.

If your dealer does not complete the recall process without charge and within a reasonable period of time, we recommend that you contact the American Suzuki Customer Relations Department at (800) 934-0934. If you are still not satisfied that American Suzuki and your dealer have done their best to complete the recall process, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590 or call toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this Important Safety Recall may cause, but we are certain you understand our interest in your safety and your continued satisfaction with your new Suzuki.

NOTICE TO LESSORS

Under Federal law, the lessor of a vehicle who receives this letter must provide a copy of it to the vehicle lessee(s). The lessor must also keep a record of the lessee(s) to whom this letter is sent and the applicable Vehicle Identification Number. (For the purposes of this notice, a lessor means a person or entity that in the last twelve months prior to this notification has been the owner, as referenced on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles. A leased vehicle is a vehicle leased to another person for a term of at least four months.)

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION