

VEHICLE SAFETY/POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic/Import Vehicles

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| RECALL No. | Gai-2918 | DATE | Sep. 27. 2019 |
| MANUFACTURER | Ford Motor Company (Japanese Importer: Ford Japan Limited) | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT | <p>SAFETY RECALL: Explorer Rear Suspension Toe Link Replacement</p> <p>Certain 2011 through 2016 Model Year Explorer vehicles built in Chicago Assembly Plant (USA), between 18th October 2010 and 7th December 2015.</p> <p>In all the affected vehicles, frequent full suspension jounce and rebound travel on rougher roads may increase the bending stress on the rear suspension toe link(s), which may result in toe link fracture. A customer with a fractured toe link may experience noise, unusual vehicle handling characteristics, or difficulty controlling the vehicle. A fracture of a toe link while driving increases the risk of a crash.</p> <p>Dealers are to replace both rear suspension toe links, check alignment and, if necessary, adjust rear toe. This service must be performed on all affected vehicles at no charge to the vehicle owner.</p> | | |

| TYPE | COMMERCIAL NAME | MODEL YEAR RECALLED | NUMBER OF VEHICLE |
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| ABA-1FMHK8 | Explorer 3.5L AWD | 2011 - 2015 | 2961 units |
| ABA-1FMHK9 | Explorer 2.0L FWD | 2011 - 2015 | 3205 units |
| ABA-1FM5K8 | Explorer 3.5L AWD | 2016 | 268 units |
| ABA-1FM5KH | Explorer 2.3L FWD | 2016 | 730 units |
| ABA-1FM5KT | Explorer 3.5L Turbo AWD | 2016 | 238 units |
| | | TOTAL | 7402 units |