

Leisure World Community Carport Parking Hazard Alert

Hyundai Motor America and Kia America have issued “park outside” recalls for more than 3.3 million vehicles due to the risk of fire. Out of an abundance of caution, owners of these vehicles should not use their carports and park away from buildings when possible until their vehicle is repaired.

Until these recalled vehicles have been repaired, the manufacturers say the safest place to park them is outside and away from homes and other structures. ***Fires can occur whether the vehicle is parked and turned off or while driving.***

Owners of the approximately 1.64 million select Hyundai and Genesis vehicles listed below should park their vehicles outside and away from homes until their vehicles have been repaired, due to a new recall for the risk of fire.

Hyundai’s safety recall applies to the following vehicles and model years:

2012-2015 Accent	2013 Santa Fe Sport
2012-2015 Azera	2011-2015 Sonata HEV
2011-2015 Elantra	2010-2013 Tucson
2013-2015 Elantra Coupe	2015 Tucson Fuel Cell
2014-2015 Equus	2012-2015 Veloster
2011-2015 Genesis Coupe	2010-2012 Veracruz
2013-2015 Santa Fe	

Owners of the approximately 1.73 million select Kia vehicles listed below should also park their vehicles outside and away from homes until their vehicles have been repaired:

2014-2016 Cadenza	2011-2017 Rio
2011-2013 Forte/Forte Coupe	2010 Rondo
2015-2017 K900	2011-2014 Sorento
2010-2015 Optima	2011-2013 Soul
2011-2013 Optima Hybrid	2010-2013 Sportage

The vehicle's anti-lock brake system module could leak brake fluid internally and cause an electrical short. An electrical short could result in significant overcurrent in the ABS module, increasing the risk of an engine compartment fire while driving or parked.

There have been 21 related vehicle fires in the United States as well as 22 thermal incidents, including visible smoke, burning and melting. Hyundai plans to notify owners to bring their vehicles to the nearest dealership to replace the ABS module fuse.

Kia is still working on a remedy.