



# Automotive Safety Council

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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

November 28, 2011

Report Date : **November 28, 2011 at 10:45 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: **11V552000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

CHEVROLET / COLORADO  
GMC / CANYON

**Model Year(s):**

2012  
2012

**Manufacturer:** GENERAL MOTORS LLC  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 11V552000

**Mfr's Report Date:** NOV 17, 2011  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** SEAT BELTS:FRONT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 5,220

**Summary:**

GENERAL MOTORS (GM) IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2012 CHEVROLET COLORADO AND GMC CANYON VEHICLES, MANUFACTURED FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2011, THROUGH OCTOBER 19, 2011, FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARD NUMBER 208, "OCCUPANT CRASH PROTECTION." THESE VEHICLES MAY HAVE BEEN PRODUCED WITH DRIVER SAFETY BELT BUCKLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR TERMINALS THAT DO NOT FIT SNUGLY WITH THE CONNECTOR PINS, CAUSING THE CONNECTION TO BE INTERMITTENT.

**Consequence:**

THE LOOSE CONNECTIONS MAY CAUSE THE DRIVER TO NOT RECEIVE A VISUAL OR AUDIBLE WARNING THAT THE DRIVER SEAT BELT IS NOT FASTENED, THEREBY INCREASING THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY IN THE EVENT OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

GM WILL NOTIFY OWNERS AND DEALERS WILL REPLACE THE SEAT BELT BUCKLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR TERMINALS FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2011. OWNERS MAY CONTACT CHEVROLET AT 1-800-630-2438 AND GMC AT 1-866-996-9463.

