

**1999-2000 Protegé 1.8L
 Ignition Coil
 [Emission Recall Campaign #0702F]**

Dear Mazda Owner:

Mazda Motor Corporation has determined that a defect exists on some 1999 and 2000 model year Mazda Protegé vehicles produced from December 1, 1998 through July 31, 2000. **If you are a recipient of this notice, your vehicle is included in this campaign.**

What is the problem?

On some 1999 and 2000 Protegé vehicles equipped with the 1.8L engine, the driving performance may deteriorate, causing hesitation, rough idle, and/or Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) illumination, due to failure of the ignition coil.

What will Mazda do?

Your Mazda dealer will replace the ignition coil with a modified one **free of charge**. The repair should take approximately 30 minutes, however, it may take longer depending on the service workload at your Mazda dealership.

What should you do?

Please make an appointment with any authorized Mazda dealer to have the ignition coil replaced at your earliest convenience whether or not you are experiencing any of the problems described above. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

*Important notice to owners registering vehicles in California, Massachusetts, and Vermont: California Department of Motor Vehicles, Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in conjunction with the California Air Resources Board and the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Massachusetts and Vermont, have implemented the Registration Renewal/Recall Tie-In Program, which requires the completion of Emission Recalls prior to registration renewal. Mazda dealers will provide a *Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction* Certificate upon completion of the recall. Be sure to keep the proof of correction certificate provided by the Mazda Dealer until needed for the registration renewal process.*

Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction certificate requirement:

1999 Model Year	California, Massachusetts
2000 Model Year	California, Massachusetts, Vermont

Emission Law Information:

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty made applicable to your vehicle by State or Federal Law, and your right to participate in future recalls, it is recommended that you have your vehicle or engine serviced as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance of your vehicle. Also, your vehicle may fail a state or local emission inspection if this recall is not completed.

Where is the closest Mazda dealer?

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our web site and try our on-line dealer locator at www.mazdausa.com/dealers or consult your local yellow pages.

Moved or no longer own this vehicle?

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda Protegé, please complete the enclosed prepaid *Information Change Card* as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner. If you are the lessor of a subject Mazda Protegé, we strongly encourage you to forward this recall notification to the lessee, as it is critical that the current driver of the vehicle is notified of the emission recall program.

Still have questions?

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Assistance Center at (800) 222-5500.

We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Mazda North American Operations