



Check To Protect

The National Safety Council (NSC) has started the “Check to Protect” safety campaign because vehicle safety recalls have reached record highs:



- Many drivers do not even realize their vehicle has a safety recall
- Airbag recalls in particular have been involved in at least sixteen fatalities and 200-plus injuries nationwide
- The NSC wants to assist and encourage everyone who needs to have a recall accomplished (for free)

The NSC has created a free site (www.CheckToProtect.org) where anyone can learn his or her car’s recall status in approximately one minute.

The NSC is also visiting military bases to spread the word through short presentations and/or canvassing parking lots. NSC staff members recently visited Camp Pendleton, where they surveyed 700 cars for open recalls. Of these 700 cars, 21% had open recalls.



The NSC’s main messaging theme is: “Check” your vehicle “To Protect” your loved ones – thus, Check To Protect.

The National Safety Council does not charge for the base visits; you only need to invest your time in coordinating the visit with the NSC and your base leadership, and scheduling time for presentations and canvassing efforts if desired.

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