

Consumer Alert: Important Chevrolet Bolt Recall for Fire Risk

Owners should park their vehicles outside until further notice

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is urging owners of select Model Year 2017-2019 Chevrolet Bolt vehicles to park their cars outside and away from homes due to the risk of fire.

Owners of these vehicles should park their vehicles outside away from homes and other structures immediately after charging and should not leave their vehicles charging overnight, according to General Motors.

The vehicles that should be parked outside are those that [were originally recalled in November 2020](#) for the potential of an unattended fire in the high-voltage battery pack underneath the backseat's bottom cushion. The affected vehicles' cell packs have the potential to smoke and ignite internally, which could spread to the rest of the vehicle and cause a structure fire if parked inside a garage or near a house. This recall affected 50,932 MY 2017-19 Chevrolet Bolt vehicles.



Vehicles should be parked outside regardless of whether the interim or final recall remedies have been completed. NHTSA is aware of two recent Chevrolet Bolt EV fires in vehicles that received the recall remedy.

NHTSA opened an investigation ([PE 20-016](#)) in October 2020, continues to evaluate the information received, and is looking into these latest fires.

Vehicle owners can visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls) and enter their 17-digit vehicle identification number to see if their vehicle is affected under this recall. If it is, vehicle owners should call their nearest Chevrolet dealership immediately to schedule a free repair. For more information on this recall, visit www.chevy.com/boltevrerecall.

Owners can also download NHTSA's new [SaferCar app](#) for Apple or Android. Enter the vehicle, tires, car seat, or other vehicle equipment, and the app will push a notification if a recall is issued.