

Consumer Alert - Important Ford and Lincoln Fire Risk Recall

Owners should pull over safely and shut down their engine if they hear engine noises, lose power, or see or smell smoke

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Ford Motor Company [has issued a new recall](#) for 125,322 model year 2020-2023 Ford Escape, 2022-2023 Ford Maverick and 2021-2023 Lincoln Corsair vehicles for a risk of fire due to engine failure. Ford advises customers to safely park and shut off the engine as quickly as possible if they hear unexpected engine noises, lose power, or see or smell smoke.

Affected vehicles have 2.5-liter HEV/PHEV engines that could fail prematurely. If they do, engine oil and/or fuel vapor may be released and accumulate near ignition sources, resulting in potential under-hood fires, localized melting of components, or smoke.

This recall affects 86,656 Escapes, 35,501 Mavericks and 3,165 Corsairs, and Ford will notify owners beginning June 12. The remedy is under development and is expected to be available in the third quarter of 2023.

Vehicle owners can visit [NHTSA.gov/recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls) or call NHTSA's Vehicle Safety Hotline at [888-327-4236](tel:888-327-4236) and check their 17-digit vehicle identification number to see if their vehicle is under recall. NHTSA also encourages everyone to download its [SaferCar app](#) to stay informed on current recalls.

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