

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall No. 10V-083

March 2010

Dear Daihatsu Rocky Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. WE ARE SENDING YOU THIS NOTICE BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY AND THE PROPER OPERATION OF YOUR ROCKY.

Daihatsu has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 1990 to 1992 model-year Rocky vehicles. This will tell you what should be done to correct it.

What Is The Problem?

In certain Daihatsu Rocky vehicles, it is possible that a check valve in the fuel evaporative emission control system might develop a crack after long-term vehicle usage due to insufficient durability.

If you continue to use the vehicle after the crack develops, without appropriate inspection and repair, in the worst case, a leak of evaporative gasoline vapor into the vehicle cabin may occur, potentially resulting in a fire hazard if there is a source of ignition nearby, such as from a cigarette lighter or the like.

If you smell gasoline fumes, do not allow a flame or spark inside or near the vehicle.

What Will Daihatsu Do?

Daihatsu will work with the repair facility of your choice for replacement of your vehicle's check valve assembly at **NO COST** to you. This letter and the attached instructions will tell you how to arrange for the necessary repairs.

What Should You Do?

- Please contact a qualified technician or repair facility of your choice as soon as possible and present to them the enclosed "Notice to Service Technicians/Repair Facilities." Please inform them that they should contact Daihatsu Help at daihatsu.help@verizon.net or [\(626\) 968-6764](tel:626-968-6764) to schedule a replacement parts delivery so that your Rocky may be repaired properly.

Note:

- If repair estimates (including handling fee) that your technician or repair facility gives you should exceed our reference upper limit of US\$ 100, please contact Daihatsu Help at daihatsu.help@verizon.net or [\(626\) 968-6764](tel:626-968-6764).

Important Notice: If you notice the smell of gasoline vapor, please warn all users, occupants and others to keep any open flame or spark away from the passenger compartment until after the repair has been completed. You must immediately contact a qualified technician or repair facility of your choice to have the repair conducted without delay. Be sure to give the attached instructions to the repair person or shop.

As soon as Daihatsu is contacted by the qualified technician or repair facility, we will send them the replacement parts and detailed repair instructions. They will then contact you again to schedule a service appointment for you to bring your Rocky to them to complete the repair.

Replacement of the check valve assembly is estimated to take approximately 50 minutes. The service technician must disassemble a trim panel to gain access to the check valve assembly, replace the check valve and hoses, and reassemble the parts. Some qualified technicians or repair facilities may need to keep your vehicle longer than one hour, depending on their work schedule. Step-by-step instructions will be sent with the new parts.

After the repair has been completed, please mail the original copy of the invoice or receipt for the repair issued by your technician or repair facility to Daihatsu Help at the following address.

Daihatsu Help: P.O. Box 8740, Rowland Heights, CA

Please be sure to include your name, mailing address and the vehicle identification number (VIN) of your Rocky at the time you send us the invoice or receipt for the repair in order to

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ensure accurate processing of your reimbursement check.

As soon as Daihatsu receives a valid original receipt showing your payment of the repair shop's charges, we will reimburse you for the actual amount paid. The repair will be **FREE OF CHARGE** to you.

Have You Changed Your Address Or Sold Your Daihatsu?

If you have changed your home address, sold your Daihatsu vehicle, or no longer have your vehicle, please complete the attached prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card and mail it to us as soon as possible.

What If You Are A Vehicle Lessor?

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this campaign notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.
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What If You Have Other Questions?

If you require further assistance please contact Daihatsu Help at

daihatsu.help@verizon.net or (626) 968-6764.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday (except national holidays)

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM pacific time.

If you believe that Daihatsu has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-(888) 327-4236 [TTY: (800) 424-9153]; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We appreciate your anticipated cooperation. We are sorry for any inconvenience you might experience from the check valve condition or this safety recall. Daihatsu is proud of its reputation for safety and customer satisfaction. We value your purchase of a Daihatsu vehicle and seek to ensure your satisfaction with your Rocky.

Sincerely,

Daihatsu Help
(626) 968-6764

E-mail: daihatsu.help@verizon.net

DAIHATSU MOTOR CO., LTD.

Daihatsu Help
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
P.O. Box 8740,

NOTICE TO SERVICE TECHNICIANS / REPAIR FACILITIES

Daihatsu Rocky Evaporative Emission Control Check Valve Recall Campaign

NHTSA Safety Recall No. 10V-083

March 2010

Dear Automotive Technician:

This notice has been given to you by a Daihatsu Rocky Owner who has selected you to perform the specified recall repairs in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Daihatsu has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 1990 to 1992 model year Rocky vehicles. The recall campaign will correct the problem by replacing the affected fuel vapor emission control check valve and related hoses.

Because Daihatsu no longer has its own network of dealers and repair facilities in the United States, Daihatsu requests your expert assistance in performing the above-referenced safety-related recall campaign repairs on the 1990-1992 model Rocky vehicles that are still in operation in your area. As will be detailed in technical instructions that will be sent to you upon request, the recall involves the removal and replacement of the evaporative emission check valve assembly located behind the right rear quarter trim panel of the Rocky passenger compartment. This will require the careful disassembly and reassembly of related trim panel grommets, etc., and replacement of the check valve assembly and fuel hoses positioned as shown in Fig. 1 below.

What Should You Do?

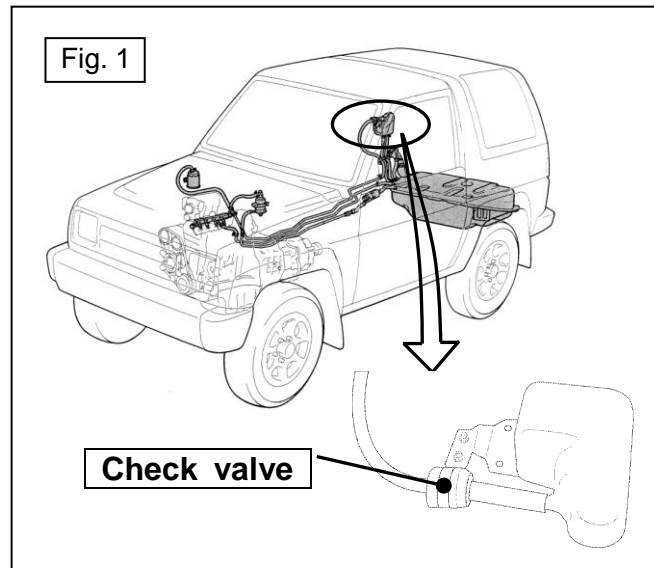
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please inform your customer of your estimated repair charge for this repair.*
(Reference Flat Rate) 0.8 Hours + Handling charge (0.3 Hours) = 1.1 hours.- Please contact Daihatsu Help at daihatsu.help@verizon.net or (626) 968-6764 to schedule delivery of the needed replacement parts and technical instructions. |
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- The Rocky owner will pay you for your Labor charges upon completion of the recall service. Daihatsu will, in turn, reimburse the Rocky owner upon receipt of a valid original invoice receipt showing payment to you in full.
- If you have any questions with regard to the repair process, or if you encounter unexpected conditions that may make completion of the repair difficult, please contact Daihatsu Help for further guidance or instructions.

Note*:

- The labor charge should be estimated based on the reference flat rate as shown above.
- The total labor charge should not exceed our upper limit of \$100; if the estimated charge will exceed the upper limit, the owner will need to contact Daihatsu Help for other options.



We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance in serving the needs of your customer who owns a Daihatsu Rocky. Daihatsu is voluntarily conducting this campaign in the public interest and with the express goal of avoiding or reducing any risks that may exist in the affected evaporative fuel vapor recovery system of the vehicles involved. We are relying on your professional skills and experience to perform the repairs properly and to restore the system and the vehicle trim to its proper condition upon completion of the repairs. If there is anything that needs to be brought to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact us as shown below.

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