

Toyota recalls six million cars worldwide

The world's largest carmaker has called back 6.39 million vehicles to fix a range of safety issues in one of the biggest recalls in automotive history. There are no reports of any accidents linked to the defects

Models involved: **RAV4, Yaris, Corolla, Highlander, Tacoma, Camry**, produced from April 2004 to December 2010

Reasons for recall (Some models have multiple issues)

Vehicles affected:
3.5 million

Spiral cable assembly:
May become damaged when steering wheel is turned, causing air bag warning light to illuminate – possible risk of air bag not deploying

2.3 million

Seat rail: Springs used in mechanism which locks seat rail may break – seat may move in event of crash

Steering column bracket:

When steering wheel is turned repeatedly with full force, bracket holding steering column in place may become unstable – possible risk that bracket can fail

20,000, Engine Starter:
Metallic particles can accumulate on contacts – worst case risk of fire

760,000

Windshield Wiper Motor:
Debris can cause water to enter motor, affecting electronics

160,000