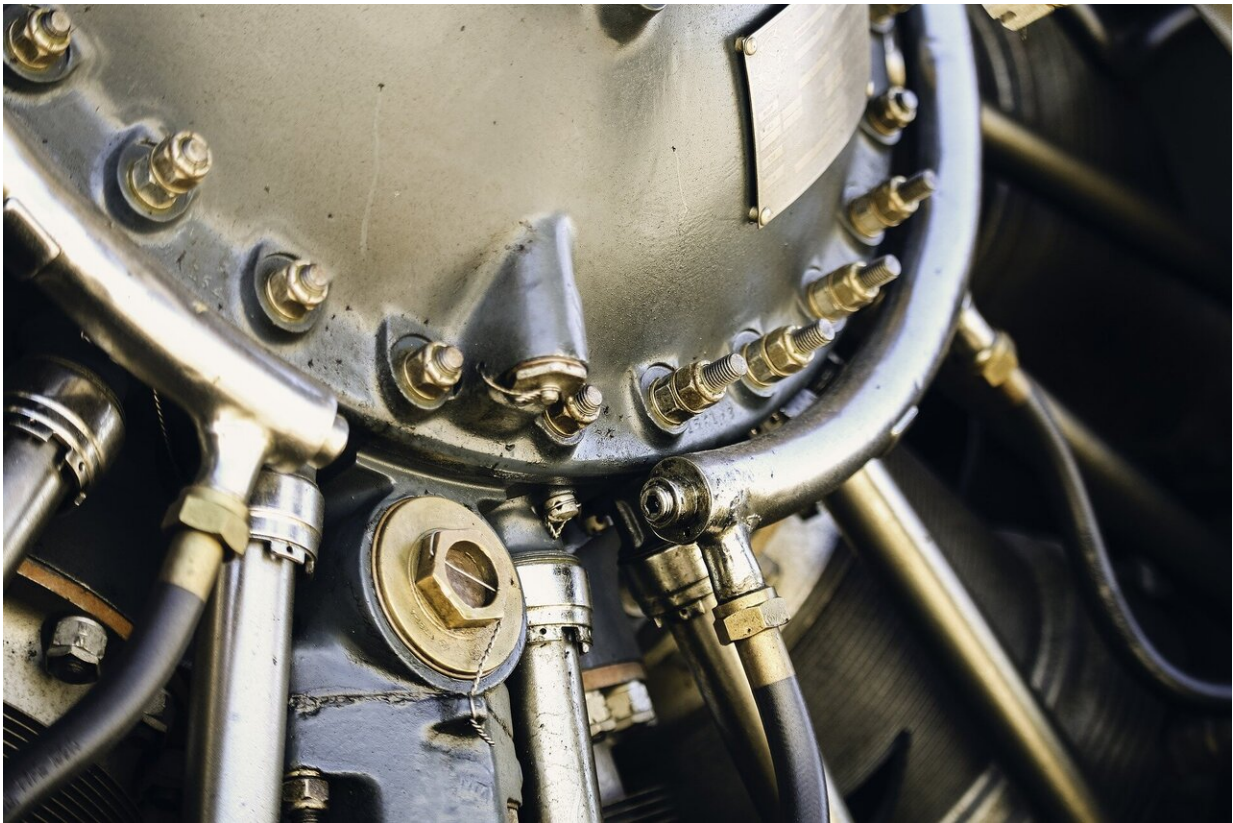


Mazda recalls over 262K vehicles to fix engine stall problem

July 10 2019



Credit: CC0 Public Domain

Mazda is recalling more than 262,000 SUVs and cars in the U.S. to fix a software problem that could cause the engines to stall unexpectedly.

The recall covers certain Mazda6 midsize sedans and CX-5 SUVs from the 2018 and 2019 model years. Also included are Mazda3 small cars from 2019.

Mazda traced the problem to a software error in the computer that controls the valves as part of the vehicles' fuel-saving cylinder deactivation technology.

The company says in [government documents](#) posted Wednesday that drivers won't get any warning before the engine stalls.

Mazda says no crashes or injuries have been reported because of the problem.

Dealers will reprogram the software at no cost to owners. The recall is expected to start before Aug. 26.

© 2019 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Mazda recalls over 262K vehicles to fix engine stall problem (2019, July 10) retrieved 7 February 2023 from <https://phys.org/news/2019-07-mazda-recalls-262k-vehicles-stall.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.