



**1995 Protégé
Engine Valve Spring
[Recall Campaign #59503]**

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1995 Protégé models.

It has been determined that due to a manufacturing defect, some of the valve springs used in the assembly of 1.5 liter engines may break at very low mileage levels. The breakage of one or more springs is accompanied by pronounced engine chatter and a loss of engine power. In a small number of cases, continued operation of the vehicle may result in damage to the engine pistons. In this case, the engine may stall and will not restart.

We have made arrangements for you to have the engine valve springs replaced at no charge at an authorized Mazda dealer.

The replacement of the engine valve springs takes approximately three hours. To minimize the inconvenience to you, we recommend that you make an appointment with your Mazda dealer to have this work performed.

If you have moved or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the enclosed "Change of Address/Ownership" pre-paid postcard as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Should you have any questions regarding this program, please contact our Customer Relations toll-free number (800) 222-5500.

If your dealer or distributor does not remedy the defect without charge within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or you can call their toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (800) 424-9393. (Residents of Washington, D.C. may call 366-0123).

Our goal at Mazda is to build and maintain only the highest quality products. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this program may cause you.

Sincerely,

Mazda Motor of America, Inc.