

## Don't ignore auto recalls

South Floridians need to act with more urgency in response to automobile recall notices.

As a trial attorney who has devoted much of my career to defective automobiles, I'm worried that too many drivers have started to tune out — and this means they're driving potentially dangerous cars. In light of the recent Takata airbag recall — the largest in U.S. history — it seems like a new recall is announced each week.

The thought of driving a car with a known defect takes my breath away. Yet even intelligent people I work with sometimes tell me that they are too busy to take their cars into a shop after receiving a recall notice. Sometimes the dealers themselves act like there is no rush. There is.

Please respond to recall notices immediately. It may save your life.

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