

Safety Issue Type: Recalls

July 08 2026 NHTSA Campaign Number: 26V441000

Park Outside: Engine Starter May Corrode and Overheat

A short circuit in the starter relay may increase the risk of a fire.

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Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 29119

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2018-2020 530e xDrive, 2017-2019 740Le xDrive, 2018-2020 530e iPerformance, 2016-2018 330e iPerformance vehicles. The engine starter relay may corrode, causing the relay to overheat and short circuit.

Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the remedy is complete. Dealers will replace the engine starter, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 28, 2026. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417. Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) involved in this recall will become searchable on NHTSA.gov beginning August 28, 2026.

Notes

Affected Products (12)

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	330E IPERFORMANCE	2016-2018
BMW	530E IPERFORMANCE	2018-2020
BMW	530E XDRIVE IPERFORMANCE	2018-2020
BMW	740LE XDRIVE IPERFORMANCE	2017-2019

Associated Documents (2)

RCAK - Recall Acknowledgement

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<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2026/RCAK-26V441-5817.pdf>

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