Auto Industry Defects and Recalls Proving to be a Disaster for Tesla Motors

The giant airbag recall by the top auto-makers is a huge financial blow to those companies. The investigation, and discovery, of cover-ups, by these auto companies, has proven to be an ill wind in a bad storm. Take Tesla, for example. Tesla's doors either lock you in the car, or out of the car, on their own. On top of that, hackers, from anywhere in the world can remotely open your Tesla doors while you are driving, or while a criminal accomplish is standing by to rob your Tesla blind. George Clooney famously bemoaned the quality of the Tesla:

 While GM, Toyota and the other Big Car companies have the clout to pay for lobbyists and losses, can little Tesla overcome all of these defect reports?:

[Tesla Problems | CarComplaints.com](https://www.carcomplaints.com/Tesla)
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CarComplaints.**com** is an online automotive complaint resource that uses graphs to show automotive **defect** patterns, based on complaint data submitted by visitors to the site.

- [Model S](#) ·
- [Model X](#)

[Tesla Recalls - Tesla Safety & Defect Recall News](https://www.edmunds.com/recalls/tesla.html)
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Recall summaries for new and used **Tesla** vehicles. **Tesla** Model S **Tesla** has issued a recall action over charging concerns in 29,222

2013 **Tesla** Model S sedans that could pose a potential fire hazard.

[Reuters: 90% Tesla defects | Tesla Motors Club](https://teslamotorsclub.com/tmc/threads/reuters-90-tesla-defects...)
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"Quality checks have routinely revealed **defects** in more than 90 percent of Model S and Model X vehicles inspected after assembly" The source came from fired employees who remain anonymous due to **Tesla** non-disclosure agreements. If **Tesla** wants to argue against those fired employees, it should make ...

[Study: Tesla, Jaguar highest in auto software defects](https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2016/05/24/jd-power...)
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Software glitches are increasingly bedeviling automakers with **Tesla** Motors and Jaguar Land Rover leading the pack when it comes to the highest rate of **defects**, according to a new survey released ...

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[I found more defects in my Tesla Model X so I made an appointment with Tesla Service Center in Costa Mesa, California. The service went smoothly and I got a...](#)

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[**www.latimes.com**/business/autos/la-fi-hy-**tesla**-model3-quality...](#)

He showed pictures, and others chimed in to report the same **defect**. **Tesla** offered to replace the hood, he said, "But it would be delivered in black primer and sent to a local **Tesla**-certified body ...

[Who to contact to report cosmetic defects | Tesla](#)
[https://forums.**tesla**.com/.../who-contact-report-cosmetic-**defects**](#)

Yesterday afternoon I picked up my Model 3 at the **Tesla** Service Center in Seattle. It could't have gone smoother! I showed up 30 minutes early at 2:30 and it seemed the person scheduled for 2:30 didn't show, so after a couple of minutes signing paperwork my car magically appears right at the exit door.

[More than 90 percent of Tesla cars roll off the assembly ...](https://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/news/2017/11/29/tesla-model-3...)
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Tesla denied such repair lots exist. **Defects** include doors not closing, loose or missing trim, missing parts and water leaks, employees told Reuters. Alignment remains a major challenge, others said.

[Tesla recalls 53,000 cars for parking break defect | Daily ...](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4430774/Tesla...)
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Tesla is recalling 53,000 cars to address a manufacturing **defect** that could prevent the parking brake from moving. The carmaker noted this is a 'voluntary' decision after it had determined that ...