

# REBUILT AIRBAGS DANGER



If your vehicle has been involved in a crash, rebuilt or purchased used since **1998**, its airbags may have been replaced with rebuilt airbags. On deployment, they could **cause serious injury or even death.**

## **What to Do**

Go to an authorized car dealership. You cannot check an airbag out yourself. Have rebuilt airbags replaced without delay with **brand-new airbags.**

*Should the dealer not be able to replace the airbag at once, ask that it be temporarily deactivated. Never attempt to deactivate an airbag yourself; this could be very dangerous.*

## **Who pays?**

The charge for airbag verification, deactivation and installation will be at the vehicle owner's expense.

## **What about reimbursement?**

**If you dealt with an insurer, new or used car dealership or body shop, ask about their policy on reimbursement.**

If they turn you down, check on exercising your rights before the courts with Québec's consumer protection branch, the Office de la protection du consommateur (OPC), by calling **1 888 672-2556** or going to the Web site: [www.opc.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.opc.gouv.qc.ca).

For more information, phone the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec

**Québec (city and vicinity): (418) 643-7620**

**Montréal: (514) 873-7620**

**Toll free from elsewhere in Québec:**

**1 800 361-7620**

(Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to noon and from 1 to 4:30 pm)

**[www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca)**

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