Register entry, as of 17 November 2026 Listed for sale Record ID 2549c68eca6a

2012 Kia Soul GL

1.6 L, 4 cylinders · Sport Utility Vehicle · Gasoline

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [1]

KND	JT2A5	0	C	7	737681
WMI 1–3	DESCRIPTOR 4–8	CHECK 9	YEAR 10	PLANT 11	SERIAL 12–17
Kia Corporation	Soul · 1.6 L	Computes	2012	Gwangju	Build sequence

§1 IDENTITY [1]

Model year	2012	Engine	1.6 L, 4 cylinders
Make	Kia	Fuel	Gasoline
Model	Soul	Drive	Not in the decode
Trim	GL	Maker	KIA CORPORATION
Body	Sport Utility Vehicle	Plant	Gwangju, South Korea

§2 OBLIGATIONS [2]

cardog.app/tools/recalls/kia/soul/2012

6 recalls listed by Transport Canada for this model year

Label

2024549 15 Aug 2024

Issue: On certain vehicles, the compliance label may be missing information in French. The words listed on the label for "Tires", "Rims", "Front" and "Rear" appear in English only, when they should be listed as "Tires/Pneus", "Rims/Jantes", "Front/Avant" and "Rear/Arriere". Canadian regulations require this information to be listed on the label in both English and French. Safety Risk: These small errors do not affect vehicle safety. Corrective Actions: This is not a recall. Kia has corrected the compliance label for all new vehicles.

Brakes

2023529 26 Sep 2023

Issue: On certain vehicles, the brake hydraulic electronic control unit (HECU) could short circuit. Safety Risk: A short circuit could create a fire risk, even while the vehicle is parked and turned off. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail and advise you to take your vehicle to a dealership to replace the fuse(s) for the HECU. Kia recommends that you should park your vehicle outdoors and away from other vehicles or structures until the recall repairs have been completed.

Engine

2021204 6 Apr 2021

Issue: Kia Canada is conducting a Product Improvement Campaign that provides an update to the engine control module to detect potential problems before an engine fails. An engine failure could cause a sudden loss of power with an inability to restart. Note: This campaign only affects vehicles equipped with a 1.6 L GDI engine. Safety Risk: A sudden loss of engine power could increase the risk of a crash. An engine failure could also create the risk of a fire. Corrective Actions: Kia will notify owners by mail. Owners will be instructed to take their vehicle to a dealer to update the software for the engine control module. Note: Kia recommends that you should always follow the correct vehicle maintenance schedule, which is printed in the Owner's Manual. If you experience unusual engine noise, reduced power, or a check engine/oil warning light, Kia advises you to immediately visit a Kia dealership to have your vehicle diagnosed.

Engine

2019101 28 Feb 2019

Issue: On certain vehicles, the catalytic converter may be damaged by overheating. This could also cause engine damage or an engine failure. An engine failure would cause a sudden loss of power with an inability to restart. Safety Risk: A sudden loss of engine power could increase the risk of a crash. An engine failure may also result in a fire. Corrective Actions: The company will notify owners by mail. Owners will be instructed to take their vehicle to a dealer to have the engine software updated. This update will prevent overheating of the catalytic converter. Vehicles will also be inspected for other damage. Depending on the results of the inspection, the catalytic converter and/or the engine may be replaced. Note: A driver may notice any of the following symptoms of this problem: a knocking sound from the engine, reduced power or hesitation, and/or the illumination of the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) or check engine light.

Seats and restraints

2017469 28 Sep 2017

On certain vehicles equipped with heated cloth seats, over time, the wiring for the seat heater mats could become damaged. If a heating mat were to be damaged, it could melt a small hole in the lower portion of the seat base or backrest, which could result in injury to the seat occupant. Correction: Dealers will attach a patch on the seat cushion and seat back heater bridge side and adjust the positioning. If there are traces of burning or melting during the inspection, dealers will replace the heater with a new one and adjust the bridge wire side positioning.

Airbag

2014591 23 Dec 2014

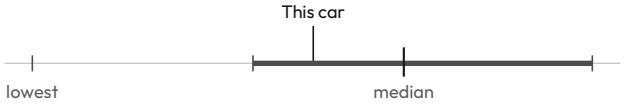
On certain vehicles equipped with sunroofs, headliner plates may detach from the headliner during a side curtain airbag deployment and could strike vehicle occupants. This could increase the risk of injury. Correction: Dealers will apply adhesive strips to the headliner plates.

> Listed for the model year, not checked against your VIN. Kia confirms which apply.
> Check your VIN with Kia Canada or call a Kia dealer with your VIN.
> www.kia.ca/en/owners/recalls

United States: 3 NHTSA records for this model year, kept apart from the Canadian listing.[3]

§3 VALUE [4]

This car asks $4,999[5], $967 under the median of $5,966[4].



Lowest ask	$1,999
Middle half	$4,355 – $7,979
Median ask	$5,966
This car	$4,999

Same model year · 10 live listings · as of 15 Nov 2026

OTHER 2012 KIA SOUL LISTINGS [5]

Saskatoon, SK · 165,697 km	$8,899
Victoria, BC · 173,397 km	$7,931
Thorndale, ON · 155,427 km	$4,995
Vancouver, BC · 49,273 km	$7,995
Laval, QC · 147,241 km	$3,999
Hamilton, ON · 200,850 km	$5,995

§4 EVENTS

2012 Model year 2012[1]
Assembly plant Gwangju, South Korea

23 Dec 2014	Transport Canada recall 2014591[2] Issued for the model year · Airbag
28 Sep 2017	Transport Canada recall 2017469[2] Issued for the model year · Seats and restraints
28 Feb 2019	Transport Canada recall 2019101[2] Issued for the model year · Engine
6 Apr 2021	Transport Canada recall 2021204[2] Issued for the model year · Engine
26 Sep 2023	Transport Canada recall 2023529[2] Issued for the model year · Brakes
15 Aug 2024	Transport Canada recall 2024549[2] Issued for the model year · Label
7 Nov 2026	Listed for sale, Markham, ON[5] Markham Honda · asking $4,999
17 Nov 2026	Listing last updated[5] asking $4,999

§5 DOCUMENTS

Window sticker	We have not collected this label yet.

SOURCES

[1] Cardog identity register, decoded from the VIN

[2] Transport Canada recall database, listed for the model year

[3] NHTSA recall records (United States), listed for the model year

[4] Cardog market quote, same model year, 10 live listings, as of 15 Nov 2026

[5] Live public dealer listings on Cardog, as of 17 Nov 2026

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

This record is what public sources held about this vehicle when Cardog read it, each fact cited to its source. It read the VIN decode, Transport Canada's recall listing, NHTSA's recall records, Cardog's market quote and live public dealer listings. Recalls are listed for the model year, not checked against this VIN; the manufacturer confirms which apply. It is not a vehicle history or ownership report, and it carries no owner information.