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Well-watched videos featured Cybertruck owners **placing carrots inside door pinch points.**

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Overall, the Cybertruck has been **recalled eight times** since its late 2023 launch. In all, over 5 million Tesla vehicles were recalled last year.

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But the Cybertruck has been a **particular headache for EV pickup drivers.**

Multiple drivers have complained to the NHTSA in public records about the parts reliability of their recently purchased Cybertrucks.

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