



**To:** U.S. and Canada Distributors  
Dealer Principals  
Service Managers  
Warranty Managers  
Parts Managers

**Bulletin:** SRA-V13-01  
**Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Action Required?** **YES**

**From:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**Subject:** Safety Recall, RVXX1301, Remote Battery Disconnect Switch

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#### Safety Recall Summary:

On Certain 2012, 2013, and 2014 Volvo VHD, VNL, and VNM model vehicles manufactured from April 18, 2011 through March 14, 2013 with a horizontally mounted remote battery disconnect switch, the horizontally mounted battery disconnect switch was manufactured with incorrect hardware at Volvo's factory. In addition, as mounted, the cables may be prone to chafing and vibration which may result in arcing. If arcing or loosening of the cable at the switch occurs, overheating of the battery cable and the switch may result in a vehicle fire.

Affected Models and Model Years: 2012, 2013 and 2014 Model VHD, VNL, and VNM

The number of vehicles affected is approximately 5,569 vehicles (5,207 U.S., 470 Canada).

#### Dealer's Responsibility:

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

#### Release Schedule:

- Repair Instructions will be released once parts are available.
- Vehicle will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal by end of day March 25, 2013.
- Interim Owner Notices are scheduled to be mailed on or before April 5, 2013. Final notices will be mailed out once parts are available.

#### Questions:

Contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at [vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com) if you have questions.