

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

VOLVO

**SAFETY RECALL RVXX0701
APRIL 2007**

DEAR VOLVO TRUCK OWNER:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Volvo Trucks North America has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Volvo VNL and VNM model vehicles manufactured with Dana axles during December 2006 through February 2007.

SAFETY DEFECT: There exists the potential that the axle housings may have been manufactured with steel that was out of specification (9.5 mm thick instead of 11 mm thick).

SAFETY RISK: The defect could potentially result in a fatigue failure over time. If a fatigue failure occurs and is left unattended, the axle may lock up or the end of the axle could come off, which may result in a vehicle crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle inspected and repaired (if required).

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time required to inspect your vehicle is approximately one hour.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Note: This inspection requires special equipment and training and will be conducted by technicians sent out by the axle manufacturer, Dana Corporation. You will be contacted by your Volvo Fleet Service Manager to schedule a time for Dana to come to your location to conduct the inspection.

If an axle needs replaced, the FSM will work with you to schedule the axle replacement at a Volvo Parts and Service Center.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES: If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed vehicle spreadsheet identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by notifying your Fleet Service Manager.

**ASSISTANCE/
COMPLAINTS:**

If you need assistance, please contact:

Volvo Trucks North America
Regulatory Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 26115
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115
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You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

**PRE NOTIFICATION
REMEDIES:**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses.

Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Volvo's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

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