



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-1302
NHTSA RECALL 13V-184
June 2013

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

Autocar has decided that certain vehicles built between November 16, 2004 and September 10, 2012, fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 121, "Air Brake Systems." . A total of 82 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 model-year ACX, WX and WLL model heavy-duty class 8 vehicles with serial numbers in the range 201571 through 215186 are affected. Our records indicate that your vehicle was manufactured within this time period and may contain the defect described herein.

MODELS AFFECTED: Autocar Xpeditor 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: Air Brake Systems

SAFETY DEFECT: The affected vehicles' air brake systems specifications may not be in compliance with FMVSS 121 as they were possibly built without a required air tank drain valve.

POTENTIAL RISK: An air tank with a drain valve omitted will not drain if moisture is introduced into the tank, potentially reducing air capacity in the air brake system, which could cause a reduction in brake performance and equipment durability, thus increasing the risk of a crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: Immediately contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, a repair facility will install the missing drain valve.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to install the drain valve on your vehicle may take up to 0.5 hour.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: To have your vehicle repaired, contact your local authorized Autocar service site or email warranty@autocartruck.com.

PRIOR REPAIRS: If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the missing drain valves, you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.



**NOTICE
REGARDING
LEASED VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle 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 Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

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 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of this Notice.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
551 S Washington St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC