

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

VOLVO

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL RVXX1302 NHTSA RECALL # 13V152

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 2011-2013 VHD and VNL models manufactured with a MGM Type 24 J-series piston parking brake chamber. You are receiving this letter because records indicate that you are the owner of one or more of the vehicles affected by the safety recall.

Provided below is important information pertaining to this recall. Volvo Trucks recommends that you take the time to read through this information and take the steps identified to mitigate the risk.

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

- SAFETY DEFECT:** The brake chamber may experience an air leak on the spring brake side of the chamber when the park brake is released by the driver.
- SAFETY RISK:** If this occurs, the brake shoes at that wheel end may not fully release and if undetected by the driver may result in a wheel end fire.
- PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:** There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle inspected and repaired if needed by a Volvo Parts and Service Center.
- TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR:** The time required to repair your vehicle is approximately two and a half hours.
- WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:** You should contact the nearest Volvo Parts and Service Center and make an appointment. Your vehicle will be inspected and repaired at no charge to you. All Volvo Parts and Service Centers have been sent a bulletin covering all the details required to perform the safety recall.

You can locate the closest Volvo Parts and Service Center by going on line to <http://www.volvo.com/trucks/na/en-us/dealers/> and selecting "Dealer Locator" or by calling our toll-free number: (800) 528-6586.

**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 "Notice of Vehicle Recall" identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by completing the "Vehicle Disposition Record" portion of the enclosed postage-free Notice of Mandatory Safety Campaign card and mailing it back to us.

**ASSISTANCE/
COMPLAINTS:**

If your vehicle has not been inspected within a reasonable time after being contacted, please contact:

Volvo Trucks North America
Regulatory Affairs Department,
P.O. Box 26115
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115
vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com

You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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> if you believe that Volvo has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

**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.