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Kenworth Truck Company  
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June 14, 2013



Subject: Safety Recall 13KWF – Ignition Switch - NHTSA 13V-222  
Vin No. 1XKYDP9X5E 

Dear Kenworth Customer,

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

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Kenworth vehicles manufactured between May 6, 2013 and May 17, 2013. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

An internal defect in the ignition switch can cause the starter to engage when a key is partially inserted, before the key is turned. Unintended engine startup could cause injury to a person working in the engine compartment. Vehicles with standard transmissions may experience unexpected movement, which may result in personal injury or a crash.

<b><i>The problem is...</i></b>	Unintended engine startup may occur when ignition key is partially inserted, or before key is turned
<b><i>What your dealer will do...</i></b>	Inspect ignition switches and replace those in the suspect lot code
<b><i>What you must do ...</i></b>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and replace as necessary the ignition switch in your truck. Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this repair. To find your nearest Kenworth dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at [www.Kenworth.com](http://www.Kenworth.com). This repair should take less than one-half hour, and will be performed at no charge to you. If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

If you require further information about this recall, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Kenworth Truck Company, P.O. Box 1000, Kirkland, WA 98083-1000, Attn: Quality Services Department, phone 425-828-5000.

If you conclude that Kenworth Truck Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you no longer own this vehicle, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner if you know their name. The enclosed card may be used for this purpose.

We regret any inconvenience that this work may cause you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske  
Quality Services Manager