

	IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
First Notice Reclaimer Pivot Bolt Kit (IK00-3061)	

Model:	«Model»
This notice applies to your vehicle,	
Serial No:	«VIN»

September 8, 2014

VIA USPS CERTIFIED/REGISTERED MAIL

Dear «MODEL» Owner:

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

Vermeer has decided that a defect, that relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain model year 2010-2014 Vermeer «MODEL».

POSSIBLE PARTIAL AXLE SEPARATION

During manufacturing, the weld that provides the secondary method of securing the pivot bolts to the axle may not have been properly completed.

DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY POSSIBLE

If the weld fails and the pivot bolts become loose, the axle may partially separate from the frame. If partial separation occurs, loss of control of the reclaimer and towing vehicle may occur, increasing the risk of a crash and personal injury. Property or equipment damage is also possible.

IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Bolt kit IK00-3061 has been created to provide the necessary parts and instructions to inspect the weld. If the inspection finds that the weld was not properly completed, new pivot bolts will be installed and the bolts secured with anew weld. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

Please contact your authorized, independent **Vermeer dealer** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to install IK00-3061 **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. The installation of this kit is estimated at 1.5 hours of labor. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

Contact your local Vermeer Dealer:	«SERV_DLR_NAME» «SERV_DLR_ADD1» «SERV_DLR_CITY STATE ZIP» «SERV_DLR_COUNTRY» Telephone: «SERV_DLR_PHONE»
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According to our records, you currently own a Vermeer «MODEL» Reclaimer. The Model and Serial Number of the «MODEL» is shown at the top right of this letter. If you no longer own this unit, please notify the Product Safety Department at:

Toll Free: 800-829-0051, extension 7060

Telephone: 641-621-7060

E-mail: productsafety@vermeer.com

If possible, please provide the name and address of the new owner.

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. The required work is for the safety of the towing vehicle occupants and other drivers and passengers traveling on the public roadways. We hope that you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

PRODUCT SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

If the authorized dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge and within a reasonable time, contact Vermeer Product Safety by email at productsafety@vermeer.com or by calling 800-829-0051 or 641-621-7060. You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>