

October 27, 2014



Important Safety Recall

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]
RE: NHTSA Safety Recall No. 14V453
Muncie Pressure Switch, Part No. 30T37594, NHTSA Safety Recall No. 14E016

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Godwin Manufacturing Co., Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain vehicles mounted on Ford 2012-2013 F-350, 2010 F-450, and 2011 F-550 chassis equipped with a Muncie PTO pressure switch installed. The switch was a component on certain PTO models included in the enclosed Part 573 report filed by Muncie with the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on March 20, 2014, Recall No. 14E016.

Over time, the pressure switch can develop a low volume transmission fluid leak and the exhaust thermal blanket can deteriorate causing it to absorb hydraulic oil or transmission fluid. A buildup of oil or transmission fluid on the thermal blanket may increase the possibility of a fire. Death or serious injury can result from a chassis fire.

According to our records you purchased a Ford [REDACTED]. If you are operating in the area of Piedmont Truck Center, please take your truck in for replacement of the switch. Muncie has provided a pressure switch kit to remedy the situation, at no cost to you. If you are no longer in the area please call Godwin Manufacturing at 800-892-0181 to find a repair center nearest you.

After contacting Godwin, if you are still not able to have the safety condition remedied within a reasonable time, you may write to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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 have sold or retired the unit please contact Godwin to update the records.

If you have leased this equipment to another person or company, you are required by Federal Law to Forward a copy of this notice to the lessee by first class mail within ten (10) days of the receipt of this notice.

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