



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
Address _____
City NEW BEDFORD State MA Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____
Evening Telephone Number _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 1 / 1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FTNX21S62 _____
Make FORD Model F-250 SD Model Year 2002
Date Purchased 4-29-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BARRY / DARTMOUTH / NISSAN - V6 / V0
Original Owner Dealer's City NORTH DARTMOUTH State MA Zip Code 02747 Engine: No: Cylinders 10 Fuel Type: GAS
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain _____ Vehicle Component Code 063000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:EXHAUST SYSTEM
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 15-SEP-2006 Failure Mileage 30000 Failure Speed 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make _____ Tire Model (Name or Number) _____ Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) _____
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: _____
Tire Component Code _____ Tire Failure Type _____

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: _____ Date Manufactured: _____ Model No./Name: _____
Seat Type: _____ Installation System: _____
Child Seat Component Code: _____ Failed Part: _____

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2002 FORD F-250 SUPER DUTY. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE BOLTS ON THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD SNAPPED OFF ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. THE FAILURE WAS BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION BY HIS MECHANIC DURING ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. THE DEALER AND MANUFACTURER HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED BECAUSE THE VEHICLE WAS NO LONGER UNDER WARRANTY. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT YET BEEN REPAIRED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 79,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 30,000.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.