



Vehicle serial number:

Owner's identification (name & address)

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OFFICE OF DEFECTS
INVESTIGATION

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

Girardin Minibus has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2004 and 2005 MBII & MBIV Ford diesel school buses equipped with option BBX (battery box). Our records show that you own the vehicle with the vehicle identification number shown above with your name & address. We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

What the safety issue is...

The affected vehicles have no fusible link for cable protection on the electrical cable between the battery & the battery junction box (under the hood). If there is a short circuit, it may possibly result in a fire.

What Girardin Minibus and your dealer will do...

Install a fusible link on the electrical cable. Replacement will be done free of charge (parts & labour).

How long will it take?

Time required to fix the problem is 1 hour. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

What we are asking you to do...

Contact your Girardin dealer without delay. Ask for service date and whether parts are in stock for Girardin Safety Recall 05-008-BBX (NHTSA recall # 05V012). When you bring your vehicle in, show the dealer this letter. However, if you misplace this letter, your dealer will still do the work, free of charge.

If you prefer to do the repair yourself (or have it done in a garage near you), please call our after-sale service at 819-477-8222 and ask for the parts & instructions to complete the recall. They will be shipped free of charge and the labour will be reimbursed on receipt of the invoice and the repair confirmation letter (supplied with the parts & instructions).

If you've already paid for this service...

If you paid to have this service done before the date of this letter, Girardin Minibus is offering a refund. Please send your paid original receipt with a copy of this letter to Girardin Minibus or give it to your dealer.



Changed address or sold the vehicle?

If you have changed address, or have sold the vehicle, please complete the last section of this letter, sign and date it then fax to Girardin so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-477-1848. The information you provide will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within 10 days.


If you require any further assistance, please call our after-sale service at 819-477-8222. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

Should Girardin fail or is unable to remedy the situation without charge, you may contact:

US Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400, 7th Street South-West, Washington, DC 20590
Phone: (888) 327-4236

Best regards,

Luc Guillemette
Service & warranty manager
Girardin Minibus, Inc.

	(NHTSA recall # 05V-012)
<u>DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS:</u> You have changed name, moved or no longer own this vehicle.	
Vehicle serial number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> This vehicle was stolen.	
<input type="checkbox"/> This vehicle was destroyed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have changed name or moved (indicate new name/address):	
<input type="checkbox"/> I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip code: _____	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	



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