

SAFETY RECALL RVXX0501
JUNE 2005

Dear Volvo Truck Owner:

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

Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. has decided that certain Volvo VHD84B model vehicles built between March 24, 2003 and February 26, 2004 fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 121, "Air Brake Systems."

SAFETY DEFECT: The auxiliary air tank required for the auxiliary lift axle was not installed.

POTENTIAL RISK: Without the air tank, the vehicle does not comply with the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 121. During multiple applications of the brake pedal, the stopping distance may increase due to the lack of additional air capacity, which could result in a crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: There are no precautions that you can take other than having your vehicle repaired.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. ***urges*** you to immediately contact a Volvo truck dealer for a service appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Parts are currently available for shipment to the dealer scheduling your service appointment.
To locate the closest Volvo Truck Dealer you can go on line to www.volvotrucks.us.com and select "Dealer Locator" or call our toll-free number: 1-800-528-6586.

REPAIR: A Volvo Truck Dealer will install the air tank at no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage. The labor time required to repair your vehicle is approximately 2 hours.

PRE NOTIFICATION REMEDIES: If you have previously paid for the installment of the air tank for this particular issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing.

**NOTICE REGARDING
LEASED VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that Lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed "Owner Recall Response Card" identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to any authorized full-service Volvo Truck Dealer will assist in the processing of your vehicle in the shortest time possible. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified, please let us know by completing the response card, which can be mailed back to Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.

ASSISTANCE/:

If your vehicle has not been repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to a Volvo Truck Dealer, please contact:

Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.
Regulatory Compliance Department,
P.O. Box 26115
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115
Phone: (336) 393-2233

You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Safety Administration (400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236) if you believe that Volvo Trucks North America Inc. has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but hope you will share in our concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,
Volvo Trucks North America, Inc.