

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE SECOND NOTIFICATION



REFERENCE: SAFETY RECALL A-0505
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL 05V-164
August 2006

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

We have previously delivered to you a safety recall notice relating to your Autocar Xpeditor. A copy of that notice is enclosed for your convenience.

Our records indicate that you have not responded to, or had a service inspection relating to this recall. This is a second notice to urge you to take action relating to the recall. The inspection and service is free to you and will provide assurance that your vehicle is operating safely in the manner it is intended. Failure to have your vehicle inspected pursuant to this recall could lead to liability to you, if in fact damage should occur as a result of your not having completed the inspection described in the recall. If you have completed the recall inspection yourself please be sure to return the enclosed envelope having marked the appropriate box for self-inspection of this matter.

Once again, there is no cost to your compliance with the recall request and we urge you to bring your vehicle in for inspection as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT

- **Your Autocar Xpeditor WX/WXR/WXLL chassis shipped between January 2004 and November 2004 with VIN number range 200302 through 201564 is involved in a safety recall because certain Neway AD Series suspensions used on the vehicles had transverse beam castings that were not made to specification and may fracture under normal loads. If a casting breaks when the vehicle is traveling on a roadway there is the potential for pieces of the casting to become projectiles and the suspension's transverse beam may drop down low enough to contact the road surface causing sparks that could potentially ignite a fire.**
- **Schedule an appointment with your Mfg dealer.**
- **This service will be performed for you at no charge.**

Sincerely

AUTOCAR, LLC

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AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0505 NHTSA SAFETY RECALL 05V-164 ISSUED JUNE 2005 UPDATED AUGUST 2006

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

Autocar LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain WX, WXML and WXR 2004 and 2005 model year, heavy-duty Class 8 vehicles manufactured between January 2004 and November 2004 with VIN number range 200302 through 201564.

SAFETY DEFECT: Holland USA sent a letter to Autocar advising that certain Neway AD Series suspensions had transverse beam castings that were not made to specification and may fracture under normal loads. These suspensions were installed in certain Autocar WX, WXR and WXML model vehicles.

POTENTIAL RISK: If a casting breaks when the vehicle is traveling on a roadway there is the potential for pieces of the casting to become projectiles and the suspension's transverse beam may drop down low enough to contact the road surface causing sparks that could potentially ignite a fire.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: There are no precautions you can take other than immediately contacting your closest AUTOCAR dealer to set up an appointment to have your truck repaired.

REPAIR: At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, an Autocar truck dealer will repair your vehicle.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time required to repair your vehicle is about 1.5 hours per rear axle.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Autocar LLC *urges* you to immediately contact a Autocar Truck dealer for a service appointment to have your vehicle repaired. To locate the closest Autocar truck dealer you can go on line to www.Autocartruck.com and select Sales, Service & Parts or call 1-877-973-3486 Ext. 2572

PRE-NOTIFICATION REPAIR: If you have previously paid for repairs to your Neway AD Series air ride suspension transverse beam you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your

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claim to Autocar Trucks at the address identified in this notice in the section "Assistance".

**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.

**OWNER RECALL
RESPONSE
CARD:**

The enclosed "Owner Recall Response Card" identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to any Authorized Full-Service or Parts and Service Autocar 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, and signing the postage-paid Card and returning it to Autocar LLC so we can update our records.

ASSISTANCE:

If your vehicle has not been inspected and repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to the dealer on the agreed-upon service date, please contact:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
Toll free: 1-877-973-3486

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S. W.
Washington DC 20590
Toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236
(TTY: 1-800-424-9153)

<http://www.safercar.gov>

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

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