

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE SECOND NOTICE



REFERENCE: SAFETY RECALL A-0402-A
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL 05V-295
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 is involved in a safety recall because on certain Autocar WX, WXR and WXLL model vehicles shipped between 7/23/03 & 5/31/05 with VIN number range 200013 to 202326, the backup alarm motion sensor may not have been installed correctly and may not sense when the vehicle moves backwards under any circumstances. The vehicle may roll backwards without the backup alarm sounding with the risk of running over or crushing a person standing or working behind the vehicle.**
- **Schedule an appointment with your Mfg dealer.**
- **This service will be performed for you at no charge.**

Sincerely

AUTOCAR, LLC

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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, WXLL and WXR model, heavy-duty class 8 vehicles shipped between 7/23/03 & 5/31/05 with VIN number range 200013 to 202326.

SAFETY DEFECT:

On certain Autocar WX, WXR and WXLL model vehicles the backup alarm motion sensor may not have been installed correctly and may not sense when the vehicle moves backwards under any circumstances.

POTENTIAL RISK:

The vehicle may roll backwards without the backup alarm sounding with the risk of running over or crushing a person standing or working behind the vehicle.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:

You may perform the following inspection. With a driver and a spotter in place to ensure nobody is behind the truck, start the vehicle, apply the foot brake and release the parking brakes. Put the transmission into reverse. The backup alarm should sound immediately. Take your foot off of the brakes and let the vehicle roll backwards, the alarm should still sound. While the vehicle is moving backwards put the transmission into neutral, the alarm should still sound. With the vehicle still moving rearward turn the ignition key to the off position, the alarm should still sound. Finally apply the brakes to bring the vehicle to a complete stop, the backup alarm should now stop. If your truck does not perform as stated above immediately contact your dealer to setup an appointment to have this recall completed. If the vehicle performs as outlined above please check the "Inspected Vehicle" box on the attached postage paid **OWNER SAFETY RECALL RESPONSE CARD**, sign and date the card and place in the mail.

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 0.7 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you have inspected the truck yourself and the motion sensor is not performing as per the inspection procedure or if you prefer the dealership to perform the inspection on your behalf Autocar LLC *urges* you to immediately contact a Autocar truck dealer for a service appointment to have your vehicle inspected and/or repaired. To locate the closest Autocar truck dealer

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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 have your backup alarm motion sensor repaired you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your 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 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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