

November 9, 2006

[Customer Name]
[Customer Address]
[Customer City, St Zip Code]
Road Wizard Machine Serial Number: XXXXXXXX

Dear [Customer Name]:

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

REASON FOR RECALL

Elgin Sweeper Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Road Wizard Street Sweepers manufactured by Wittke and Elgin Sweeper from 1999 through September 2006. There may be a defect in the hopper pivot hinges or hopper dump cylinder mounts that could result in a structural failure, that could result in death or severe injury to people on or near the vehicle, as well as property damage. All Road Wizard Sweepers manufactured from 1999 through September 2006 by Wittke and Elgin Sweeper must be inspected **daily by the customer for these possible defects**. All Road Wizard sweepers manufactured from 1999 through September, 2006 by Wittke and Elgin Sweeper may have this defect. In remote circumstances, if all six hopper welds fail at the same time, and the hopper is in the tilt position, the hopper could detach from the machine.

WHAT WE WILL DO

A safety recall has been issued for Road Wizard Street Sweepers. Elgin Sweeper will repair this defect free of charge. We will install redesigned pivot and dump weld attachments on your sweeper.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please inspect the six hopper weld attachment locations for your sweeper. The attached directions (0703117-B) outline the inspection locations. If you see any cracks or separation, do not use the sweeper. If no cracks are evident, you may use the sweeper, but you must inspect the weld attachments daily.

Whether or not the welds show cracks, please contact your Elgin dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date and so the dealer may order the necessary parts for the repair. Instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer and the parts are available. It will take approximately three (3) days to complete this repair. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Elgin Sweeper Service Department at 1-847-741-5370.

Your Elgin dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your sweeper is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your sweeper to your dealer on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition within six (6) days of that date, we recommend you contact the Elgin customer service by calling 1-877-DIAL EPG (1-877-342-5374).

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you. However, we are concerned about your safety. If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Sincerely,

Mario Martinez
Service Manager

cc: Elgin Dealer: [Dealer Name]