

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0704 NHTSA RECALL 07V-513 NOVEMBER 2007

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

Autocar, LLC has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 49 2008 model year WX, WXR, and WXLL heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built by Autocar between 23 JULY 2007 and 28 SEPTEMBER 2007 with serial numbers in the range 205677 through 206337.

MODELS

Autocar WX 2008

AFFECTED:

Autocar WXR, 2008

Autocar WXLL, 2008

COMPONENTS

Vehicle identification number (VIN) decal

AFFECTED:

Incomplete vehicle decal (as applied to chassis)

Incomplete vehicle decal (as applied to incomplete vehicle manual)

SAFETY DEFECT:

The gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) s indicated on the VIN decal and incomplete vehicle decal, and the incomplete vehicle decal applied to the incomplete vehicle manual may indicate that the vehicle is capable of carrying a greater GVWR than it is actually capable of carrying.

POTENTIAL RISK:

The vehicle could be overloaded without the vehicle operator's knowledge. An overloaded vehicle may be susceptible to component failure which may result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

**PRECAUTIONS
YOU CAN TAKE:**

Immediately apply the new VIN decal and incomplete vehicle decals to the vehicle. Ensure that the vehicle's load does not exceed the revised GVWR published on the VIN and incomplete vehicle decals.

**REPAIR
REQUIRED:**

At no charge to you regardless of your vehicle's age or mileage, Autocar will supply a new VIN decal and incomplete vehicle decals, printed with the correct GVWR.

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TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR:

The labor time required to repair your vehicle is about 0.5 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

The VIN decal, incomplete vehicle decal (chassis) and incomplete vehicle decal (literature pack) were sent to you with this recall notice. As instructed in the enclosed "Safety Recall Bulletin," apply the re-printed decals to the vehicle in the locations indicated. For further assistance, call 877-973-3486 ext. 6062.

PRE-NOTIFICATION REPAIR:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the GVWR labels, you may be entitled to recover of the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this Notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle 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 Notice, the date you send the Notice, and the VIN(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to the lessee(s).

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 this Notice.

OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed "Owner Recall Response Card" identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please let us know by completing and signing the postage-paid card and returning it to Autocar at the address below.

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ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, please contact:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190

Or call our toll-free number 877-973-3486.

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
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>

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

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC