

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0804 NHTSA RECALL 08V- 447 September 2008

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 a total of five hundred and forty nine 2007, 2008 and 2009 model-year WXLL-model heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built between 27 May 2007 and 12 September 2008, with serial numbers in the range 205479 through 208649

<u>MODELS AFFECTED:</u>	Autocar WXLL 2007, 2008 and 2009
<u>COMPONENTS AFFECTED:</u>	WXLL frame rail extension
<u>SAFETY DEFECT:</u>	Cracks may develop mainly in the top flange of the frame rail extension at the front splay break.
<u>POTENTIAL RISK:</u>	Over time the crack might propagate through the entire frame rail extension and the affected part might fail.
<u>PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:</u>	Inspect your truck daily for cracks. When cracks develop, take your truck to your dealer to perform this recall.
<u>REPAIR REQUIRED:</u>	At no charge to you regardless of your truck's age or mileage, Autocar will weld reinforcement straps onto the WXLL extension.
<u>TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR:</u>	The labor time required to repair your truck is about 2.5 hours.
<u>WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:</u>	Contact an Autocar dealer to schedule a service appointment to have your truck repaired. For further assistance, call 877-973-3486, ext. 6062.
<u>PRIOR REPAIRS:</u>	If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the WXLL cracked frame rail extension, 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.

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**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 of the vehicle 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 truck. 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 indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, please call William Payne at 765-489-6036 or please write or call our toll-free number:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
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 Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your truck.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC

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