

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0902 NHTSA RECALL 09V- 107 April 2009

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 129 model-year 2008 and 2009 ACX model heavy-duty class 8 vehicles built between 29 August 2008 and 16 March 2009, with serial numbers in the range 208128 through 209471

MODELS Autocar ACX 2008 and 2009
AFFECTED:

COMPONENTS Fire Extinguisher Container
AFFECTED:

SAFETY DEFECT: The defect is in the design of the fire extinguisher container. Chafing of the fire extinguisher may occur due to the fire extinguisher coming into contact with the mounting hardware of the fire extinguisher container. This chafing, over time, may damage the fire extinguisher to the point that its contents could leak or discharge.

POTENTIAL RISK: Prolonged chafing may result in a hole which will cause the fire extinguisher to leak or discharge. The discharge of the fire extinguisher could potentially affect the driver's ability to control the vehicle.

PRECAUTIONS YOU Check the fire extinguisher for any signs of chafing or leaking contents, and
CAN TAKE: promptly contact Autocar to schedule the replacement of the fire extinguisher container.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to you regardless of your truck's age or mileage, Autocar will replace the fire extinguisher container.

TIME REQUIRED The labor time required to repair your truck is about 0.5 hours.
FOR THE REPAIR:

WHAT YOU Contact an Autocar dealer to schedule a service appointment to have your vehicle
SHOULD DO: inspected and repaired. For further assistance, call Autocar at 877-973-3486 or 888-218-3611.

PRIOR REPAIRS: If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the fire extinguisher container, 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 If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this Notice,
REGARDING you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of
LEASED VEHICLES: 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

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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, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P. O. Box 190
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

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: 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