

July XX, 2009

Subject: Safety Recall 09KW6 – Insufficient Steer Axle Brake Spider Mounting Fastener Torque
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Dear Kenworth Customer,

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

Kenworth Truck Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain trucks manufactured at Kenworth's Renton plant between July 7, 2008 and November 4, 2008. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

The brake spider mounting fasteners attaching the brake spider to the front steer axle flange may have received insufficient torque during the installation process. The insufficient torque may allow the brake spider fasteners and/or brake spider to become loose allowing the fasteners to break and fall onto the roadway or fall into the drum brake assembly potentially allowing the brake to bind up. This binding could result in a reduction of the brake force applied at a wheel end, and/or brake drag caused by incomplete brake release potentially resulting in increased stopping distance and increased risk of a crash. This condition was determined by Kenworth to be a safety-related defect.

<i>The problem is...</i>	Insufficient fastener torque on steer axle brake spider mounting fasteners
<i>What your dealer will do...</i>	Inspect and replace loose front brake fasteners and any damaged parts
<i>What you must do ...</i>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect and replace loose front brake fasteners and any damaged parts. Please contact your Kenworth dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this repair. To find your nearest Kenworth dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at www.Kenworth.com. This repair should take between four and six hours, and will be performed at no charge to you. 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.

If you require further information about this recall, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Kenworth Truck Company, P.O. Box 1000, Kirkland, WA 98083-1000, Attn: Quality Services Department, phone 425-828-5000.

If you conclude that Kenworth Truck Company has not enabled you to remedy this defect in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator for Safety Assurance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., 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>.

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

If you no longer own this vehicle, we would appreciate your advising us of the new owner if you know their name. The enclosed card may be used for this purpose.

We regret any inconvenience that this work may cause you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Kalkoske
Quality Services Manager

SAFETY RECALL SC0338 JULY 2009

DEAR MACK TRUCK OWNER:

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

Mack Trucks, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain vehicles.

SAFETY DEFECT: The quick release valves contain a rubber diaphragm that may delaminate and cause air to leak past/or through the diaphragm in excess of permissible specifications, or cause a restriction or blocking of the air flow, thereby affecting pressure delivery or release to the foundation brakes.

SAFETY RISK: Braking performance could be affected which may result in a vehicle crash.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle repaired by a Mack Parts and Service Center.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The time required to repair your vehicle is approximately one hour.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: You should contact the nearest Mack Parts and Service Center and make an appointment. The suspect component will be replaced at **no charge** to you. All Mack Parts and Service Centers have been sent a bulletin covering all the details required to perform the safety recall.

You can locate the closest Mack Parts and Service Center by going on line to <http://www.macktrucks.com/> and selecting "Dealer & Service Locations" or by calling our toll-free number: (800) 866-1177.

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 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.