

July 20, 2009

Subject: Safety Recall 09KW7 – Brake Assembly Cracking
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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 may exist in 2004 through 2009 model year of certain T2000, T800, T600, T660 and W900 model trucks with Bendix drum brakes, wide base low profile tires and AG400 or AG460 rear suspensions manufactured at Kenworth's Chillicothe and Renton plants between April 23, 2003 and September 17, 2008. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect.

Your configuration of vehicle, due to its unique brake air chamber clocking and brake cam tube length, may develop increased brake vibration which may cause fatigue and cracking to brake assembly components (i.e. brake cam tube, brake air chamber bracket, brake spider and brake air chamber), and, if undetected over an extended period of time, fracture. A fracture may reduce braking performance of a rear axle wheel end resulting in increased stopping distance and decreased parking brake capability.

<i>The problem is...</i>	Cracked brake cam tube, brake air chamber bracket, brake spider, brake air chamber
<i>What your dealer will do...</i>	Inspect rear brake assemblies, replace damaged parts, and add brake cam tube support brackets on all rear axle wheel ends
<i>What you must do ...</i>	Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment

Kenworth has initiated a recall to inspect your rear brake assemblies, replace damaged parts, and add brake cam tube support brackets. 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 no more than 3-1/2 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