

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-1001 NHTSA RECALL 10V-045 March 2010

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 1969 model-year 2007, 2008 and 2009 WX and WXR model heavy-duty class 8 LCOE trucks built between October 30, 2006 and October 16, 2009, with serial numbers ranging from 204528 through 209918.

MODELS AFFECTED: Autocar WX and WXR 2007, 2008 and 2009

COMPONENTS AFFECTED: Front Frame Rail Extension

SAFETY DEFECT: The affected vehicles may develop cracks in the top flange of the front frame rail extension. Over time, the crack may propagate across the extension bracket, potentially causing the extension bracket to deform under load.

POTENTIAL RISK: This may compromise the control of the vehicle, which may result in a crash causing serious injury or death.

PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE: Visually inspect the right-side and left-side front end extension on your truck for signs of cracking. Promptly call Autocar's Project Manager for this recall at 765-489-1960 to authorize and arrange for the repairs.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to you regardless of your truck's age or mileage, Autocar will install reinforcements and replace any compromised extensions.

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR: The labor time to repair your truck may take up to 4 hours.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: Promptly call Autocar's Project Manager for this recall at 765-489-1960 to authorize and arrange for the repairs.

PRIOR REPAIRS: If you have previously paid for repairs relating to the WX or WXR frame rail extensions, 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, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
551 S Washington St.
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