



# PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT

## First Notice

BC1200XL Flotation Tire Lug Nut  
Replacement Kit  
(IK00-1652)

Model: «MODEL»

Serial No: «VIN»

June 1, 2011

VIA USPS CERTIFIED/REGISTERED MAIL

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

Vermeer Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Vermeer BC1200XL brush chippers built during 2009-2011.

According to our records, you currently own a Vermeer BC1200XL brush chipper. The Model and Serial Number of the brush chipper is shown at the top right of this letter. If you no longer own this unit, please notify the Product Safety Department at:

Toll Free: 800-829-0051, extension 7060

Telephone: 641-621-7060

E-mail: productsafety@vermeer.com

If possible, please provide the name and address of the new owner.

### **WHEEL LUG NUTS MAY LOOSEN. LOSS OF WHEEL POSSIBLE**

Incorrect lug nuts were installed in wheels for the 285/75/R16 flotation tires. These incorrect lug nuts may loosen since the lug nuts do not match the countersunk holes in the wheel disc. Loose lug nuts can damage the wheel disc and result in wheel separation from the brush chipper.

### **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY POSSIBLE**

**Death or serious injury** is possible if the wheel separates from the brush chipper while being towed on a public highway.

### **IMMEDIATE MACHINE MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

IK00-1652 has been created to provide new lug nuts that match the countersunk holes in the flotation tire wheel disc. **This kit must be installed as soon as possible.**

**Please contact** your authorized, independent **Vermeer dealer** immediately to arrange a mutually acceptable time and location to install IK00-1652 **at no cost** to you for labor or materials. If the Vermeer dealer travels to the unit to install the kit, costs may be incurred by the owner. **You must have your machine upgraded for these safety features.**

**Contact your local Vermeer Dealer:** «Serv\_Dealer\_Name»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_Add1»  
«Serv\_Dealer\_City» «Serv\_Dealer\_St» «Serv\_Dealer\_Zip»  
«Service\_Dealer\_Full\_Country»  
**Telephone:** «Serv\_Dealer\_Phone»

We regret any inconvenience that these corrective measures may cause you. The required work is for the safety of the towing vehicle occupants and other drivers and passengers traveling on the public roadways. We hope that you agree that the safety benefits surpass the inconvenience.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the 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>.

Very truly yours,

**PRODUCT SAFETY DEPARTMENT**

*Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.*