

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

RECALL NOTIFICATION BY FONTAINE MODIFICATION

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

Fontaine Modification has decided that a safety issue which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Volvo vehicles that have been ***converted by Fontaine to Low Roof Autohaulers and were equipped with an exhaust diffuser***. All vehicles referenced below may be affected and may require rework. The enclosed list includes all truck VINs affected by this recall.

Description of Issue:

The design of the exhaust diffuser at the top of the vertical muffler assembly that is currently installed on your truck(s) may have exhaust flow that can contact the right hand rear corner of the roof cap that might result in scorched paint or in extreme cases melt and/or burn the roof cap material resulting in a fire.

Due to potential exhaust heat buildup issues with the vertical exhaust diffuser on certain **2011 model year, 2012 model year and 2013 model year Volvos modified by Fontaine Modification**, we are requesting that you contact your selling dealer concerning all of your trucks with the VINs in the enclosed list as soon as possible.

Only trucks that have a VIN on the enclosed list need to respond to this recall. ***If the VIN of your truck is not on the enclosed list, then no action is required on your part.***

Please ***do not wait*** to contact the dealer that you purchased the truck from to arrange to have the diffuser replaced.

Fontaine Modification will provide a replacement part free of charge and pay up to 1 hour labor to swap out the existing diffuser for the replacement part.

Records of the ***VINS that have had the exhaust diffuser swapped out should be passed on to Fontaine Modification*** by the repair Center within 1 business day of the truck being returned to the customer, along with a claim for labor.

STATEMENT TO OWNERS:

Should you have a complaint related to the ability of the dealer or manufacturer to remedy this defect at no cost to you and within a reasonable amount of time, please submit a complaint to:

ADMINISTRATOR

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

1200 New Jersey Ave, 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 www.safercar.gov.