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# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

*This notice applies to your vehicle; VIN*

SUBJECT: NHTSA RECALL NO. 13V-048  
PETERBILT SAFETY RECALL # 213-B  
Models 579 and 567 Exterior Lights Self-Test Switch  
EXPIRATION DATE: NONE

Customer name  
Customer address  
City, State ZIP

**IMPORTANT  
THIS IS A REMINDER**

Dear Peterbilt Customer:

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

Peterbilt Motors Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Peterbilt Model 579 and 567 vehicles manufactured between January 20, 2012 and January 31, 2013. Your vehicle has been identified as having been manufactured within this time period and may contain a defect. In the Models 579 and 567, the exterior lights may go out when the Exterior Lights Self-Test switch (also called the pre-trip inspection switch) is activated while the truck is in motion. The unexpected loss of lighting could result in an increased risk of a crash.

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| <b><i>The problem is...</i></b>  | Defective software for exterior lights self-test switch   |
| <b><i>If you experience this issue before your vehicle is remedied ...</i></b> | Pressing the switch a second time will re-enable the lights   |
| <b><i>What your dealer will do...</i></b>                                      | Remove the exterior lights self-test switch and disable the software associated with the switch on your vehicle |
| <b><i>What you must do ...</i></b>   | Contact your dealer immediately to schedule an appointment  |

Peterbilt has initiated a recall to reprogram your truck's software. Please contact your Peterbilt dealer immediately to schedule an appointment for this repair. To find the nearest Peterbilt dealer, please visit Dealer Locator at [www.Peterbilt.com](http://www.Peterbilt.com). This repair should take up to half an hour to complete, 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, reimbursement of a pre-notification remedy associated with this recall or experience any difficulty in making arrangements for this repair, please contact: Peterbilt Motors Company, 1700 Woodbrook Street, Denton, Texas 76205; Customer Service Department, phone 940-591-4220.

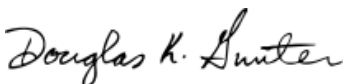
If you conclude that Peterbilt Motors Company has not enabled you to remedy this noncompliance in reasonable time and without charge, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll free 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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this preventive procedure may cause and thank you for your participation in helping Peterbilt provide the highest levels of customer satisfaction and service expertise.

We value your business and appreciate your ongoing loyalty to Peterbilt and its dealer network. Industry-leading quality, performance and reliability are hallmarks of Peterbilt products, and we thank you for making Peterbilt your truck of choice.

Sincerely,



Doug Gunter  
Director of Customer Service  
Peterbilt Motors Company