

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
NHTSA RECALL 14V-771**

February 2015

SAFETY DEFECT / NONCOMPLIANCE INTERIM NOTICE

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN SR15-01 "Automatic Fire Detection and Suppression System – "AFSS Tank Relocation "

Dear customer,

This interim notice is sent to owners of Prevost 2009, 2010, and 2011 XLII converted coaches and 2009 - 2010 X3 coaches manufactured with an Automatic Fire Suppression System (AFSS). Prevost Car US Inc. has identified you as the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in safety recall SR15-01:

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This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573.

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain:

- *2009 and 2011 XLII-45 Converted coach shells*
- *2009, 2010, and 2011 XLII-45 Entertainer converted coach shells*
- *2009 and 2010 X3-45 Coaches*

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

Prevost Car Inc. (Prevost) is recalling certain model year 2009, 2010, and 2011 XLII converted coaches and 2009 - 2010 X3 coaches manufactured with an Automatic Fire Suppression System (AFSS) pressure tank in the engine compartment. In the affected vehicles, due to engine compartment temperatures, the AFSS pressure relief tank may discharge its fire extinguishing agent pressurizer.

FAILURE CONSEQUENCE

If the AFSS tank discharges and there is a vehicle fire, the Automatic Fire Suppression System will be unavailable to assist in extinguishing the vehicle fire, increasing the risk of injury.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that all vehicles involved shall have their AFSS pressure tank relocated, free of charge.

*At this time, the solution is being finalized; you will be advised in a separate mailing when the remedy becomes available. **You will then be able to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle repaired.***

In the meantime, you can have your AFSS pressure tank verified by our technicians at your next vehicle service to ensure that it is still pressurized and if not, have it replaced free of charge.

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this notice, Federal regulation requires that you forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THE VEHICLES(S)

If you no longer own the vehicles(s) listed on the first page, please, help us update our records by completing the form: "Change of address or ownership" available on our web site, under the Warranty Documents page: <https://www.prevostcar.com/content/warrantydocuments>.

LABOR & PARTS REIMBURSEMENT:

Prevost Car US (Inc.) will reimburse the parts and labor as described in SR15-01.

Federal laws require that you be informed of your right to notify the *Department of Transportation* if you are unable to have the defect remedied without charge. The address for this purpose is:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590
USA
Auto Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236
Teletypewriter (TTY): 1-800-424-9153
<http://www.safercar.gov>

If any assistance is required, please contact Prevost Car US (Inc.) service department.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevost's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevost Service Team