



# SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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VOLVO CAR



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Volvo A. Owner  
13245 Main St.  
Any City, US 12345-6789



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION



Issued in Accordance  
with Federal Law



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**NHTSA RECALL 19V849**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

**THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO YOUR VEHICLE, VIN: YV9ED9UR9M999999**

Dear Volvo A. Owner,

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

Volvo Car USA LLC (Volvo) on behalf of Volvo Car Group, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2011 - 2017 60 Series vehicles.

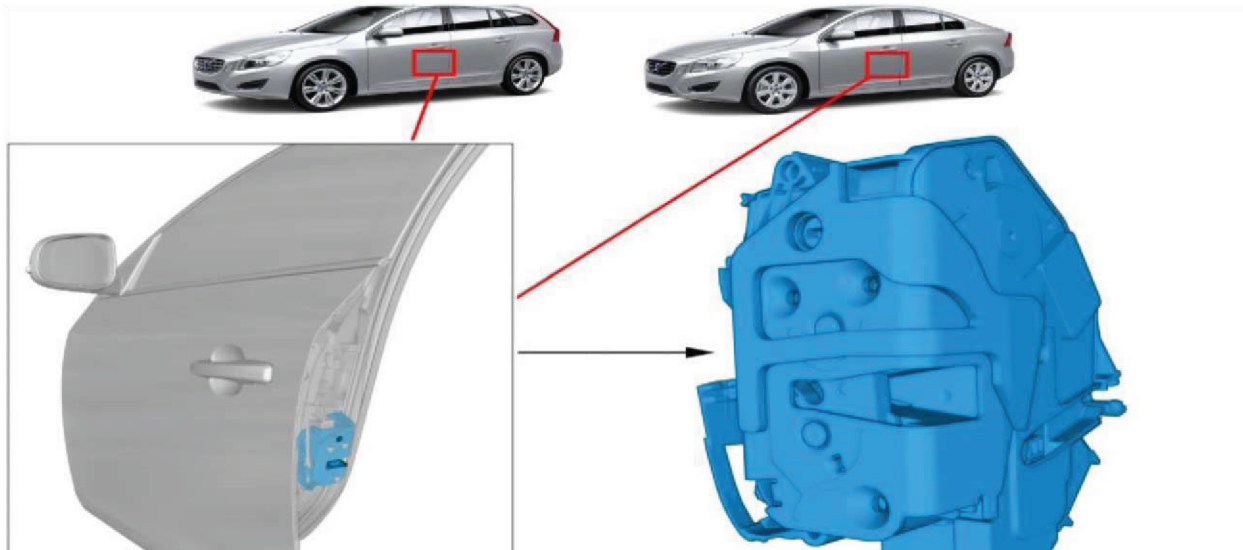
#### The reason for Recall R89978:

Volvo has identified that vehicles exposed to hot climate conditions over time, can cause the door latch to weaken and the retention hook for the pawl spring in the side door latch to break. This can make the doors difficult to latch, or lead the driver/passenger to believe the door is securely closed when it is not.

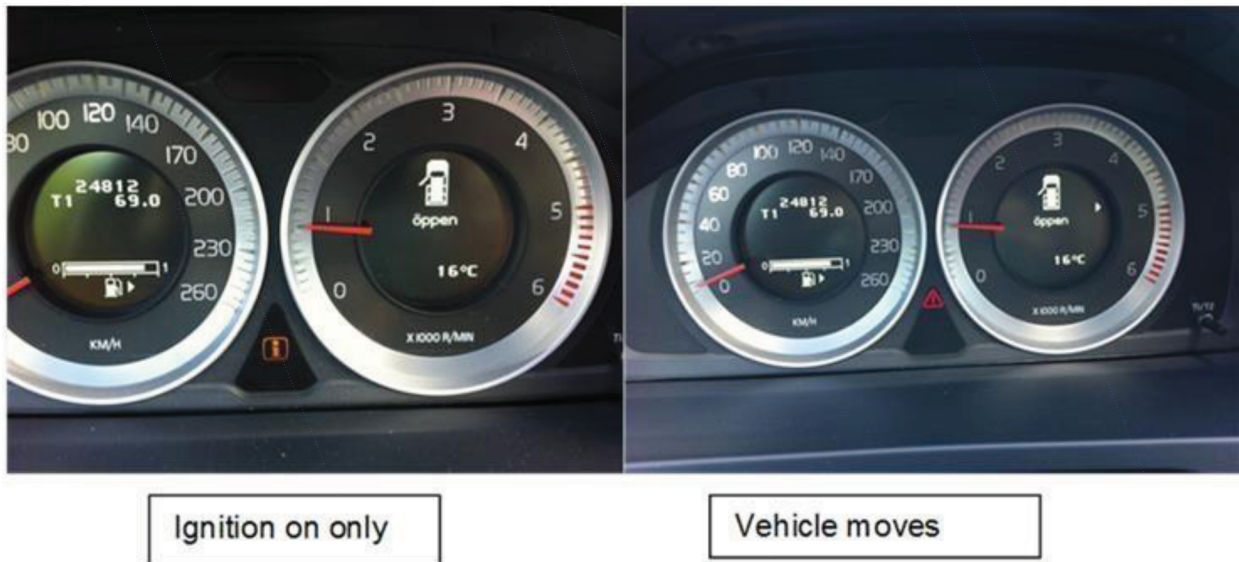
A door that is not securely latched could open while the vehicle is in motion, increasing the risk of injury to a vehicle occupant.

In the majority of the cases, you will experience difficulty in closing the door if there is an issue with the door latch.

In April 2020, a notice was mailed to inform you that parts for replacement of the door latches were available and to schedule an appointment to have the recall performed. **Our records indicate that this recall repair has not been completed and it is imperative that you have your door latches replaced, free of charge, to avoid serious injury.**



However, if the driver/passenger does not notice that the door is bouncing / not latching, the open-door warning (AJAR switch) light will illuminate in the Driver Information Module (DIM).



If the vehicle does not exhibit any of the above conditions, the vehicle is OK to operate. Seat belts should always be worn by all occupants in your vehicle. Children should be properly restrained using an infant seat, adjustable child seat or booster cushion as determined by age, weight and height.

The corrective action is to replace all four (4) door latches in both front and rear side doors with new improved door latches, **free of charge**.

Your authorized Volvo retailer will replace all four (4) door latches in both front and rear side doors with the new improved designed parts **at no cost to you**.

***What you need to do:***

Please contact your authorized Volvo retailer for an appointment to complete this recall **at no cost to you**. This recall repair can take up to 3.0 hours to complete. **However, the time your Volvo retailer requires to service your vehicle may be slightly longer depending on the vehicle.**

If you had previously paid for this repair to be performed, prior to receiving 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. For more information, please refer to the Volvo Customer Care Center contact information in this letter.

If you no longer own the vehicle described in this letter, please help us to update our records by sending us the updated owner information. Please refer to our contact information in this letter.

Please contact:

If you have any questions, please contact Volvo Customer Care Center:

1800 Volvo Place  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Or by phone at 1-800-458-1552, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may also contact us by going to <http://volvocars.us/support>

We have advised the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that we are conducting this recall. If you are unable to have this procedure performed without charge, and within a reasonable period of time you may contact the NHTSA Administrator at:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE. Washington, DC 20590

Or you can call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-800-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153). You may also go to their website, <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

To learn more about Volvo safety recalls, scan the QR Code below or visit us at:

<https://www.volvocars.com/us/own/additional-choices/recall-information>



Your safety and continued satisfaction with your Volvo and the Volvo organization are very important to us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we are working to have this important Service completed as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vincent D'Auria", located below the "Sincerely," text.

Vincent D'Auria  
Senior Manager Product, Safety and Compliance - Regulatory & Compliance  
1-800-458-1552