



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL 22V-757

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN ??????

October 2022

Owner Name  
Street Address  
City, State Zip

Dear Elgin Customer:

### REASON FOR **Recall**

Fontaine Modification® has decided that a defect which relates to the installation of the Variable Power Divider (VPD) exists in certain Elgin® Crosswind 1® and Elgin Whirlwind 1® sweepers manufactured from December 2018 through June 2022 with Peterbilt chassis. The chassis engine air compressor stainless steel braided supply line may rub through the oil suction tube running from the VPD sump to the hydrostatic pump. If the suction tube fails, cavitation to the hydrostatic pump will occur and cause severe damage to the hydrostatic system. This could cause the vehicle to move at limited speed, increasing the risk of a crash. All Elgin® Crosswind 1® and Elgin® Whirlwind 1® sweepers built between June 2019 and May 2022 will need to be repaired to resolve this issue.

### WHAT WE WILL DO

A recall has been issued for your Elgin® Crosswind 1® and/or Elgin Whirlwind 1® sweeper. Fontaine Modification® will cover the cost to relocate the compressor stainless steel airline away from the veritable power divider. Please note: Because this issue can result in severe system failure and render the truck out of service for an extended period of time, this recall needs to be performed immediately. Fontaine strongly recommends that your unit is inspected/repared before 1/31/2023 due to the potential damage to the VPD. This will help with your unit not being out of service an extended amount of time.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact Fontaine Modification® at 800.989.2113 or [tim.wheeler@fontainemod.com](mailto:tim.wheeler@fontainemod.com)., you can additionally contact your local Elgin Sweeper® dealer to schedule a service date to relocate the chassis engine air compressor supply line and inspect the hydraulic suction tube for the VPD hydrostatic system. Your sweeper should not be operated, if the air compressor line or if the suction tube is damaged allowing air to enter the hydraulic system. Contact Fontaine Modification® for assistance at 800.989.2113 or [tim.wheeler@fontainemod.com](mailto:tim.wheeler@fontainemod.com).

Instructions for making this repair have been sent to your Elgin Sweeper® dealer and the parts are available. Repair time will vary dependent on the complexity of the repair. A minimum of two hours is required to reroute the airline. Additional time to replace the hydraulic tube and chassis airline could lead to your unit being out of service for several days at the Elgin Sweeper® dealer. Please ask your dealer if you would like to know if additional time is required after relocation of the air line, for any additional repairs needed.

Any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance

pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send a copy of such notice to the lessee of a leased motor vehicle, by first-class mail to the most recent lessee known to the lessor. Such notification shall be mailed within ten days of the lessor's receipt of the notification from the vehicle manufacturer. This requirement applies to both initial and follow-up notifications but does not apply where the manufacturer has notified a lessor's lessees directly.

If Fontaine is unable to arrange service as described above without charge, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590 or call toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888- 327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Your Elgin Sweeper® dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your Elgin® Crosswind 1® and/or Elgin Whirlwind 1® sweeper is repaired as promptly as possible. We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you.

Sincerely,

Tim Wheeler  
Warranty Manager  
Fontaine Modification®