

PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR23-310
NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #23V-475
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USA

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s), see VIN list below.

Dear Customer,

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

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2021 and 2023 X3-45 Commuter vehicles.

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

On the concerned vehicles, the bolt securing the passenger seat recline mechanism could loosen and disengage. In this condition, the seat's reclining function is inoperative (inability to lock the seatback in the desired angle), and the seatback can move freely within its adjusting limits. It is to be noted that the concerned seats are equipped with occupant seat belts integrated in the seat back.

SAFETY RISK

If the vehicle is involved in a crash, the seatback and integrated seat belt could not perform as required, thus increasing the risk of injury.

IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE

There is no warning with this issue. However, failed seats are easily detectable as their seatbacks can pivot freely.

REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost has released a repair procedure to remedy the affected vehicle population and will add thread locker and adequately torque the seat recline mechanism bolts on all concerned vehicles. The service and required parts will be provided free of charge.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall SR23-310 :

«VIN1»	«VIN2»	«VIN3»	«VIN4»
«VIN5»	«VIN6»	«VIN7»	«VIN8»
«VIN9»	«VIN10»	«VIN11»	«VIN12»
«VIN13»	«VIN14»	«VIN15»	«VIN16»
«VIN17»	«VIN18»	«VIN19»	«VIN20»
«VIN21»	«VIN22»	«VIN23»	«VIN24»
«VIN25»	«VIN26»	«VIN27»	«VIN28»
«VIN29»	«VIN30»	«VIN31»	«VIN32»
«VIN33»	«VIN34»	«VIN35»	«VIN36»
«VIN37»	«VIN38»	«VIN39»	«VIN40»
«VIN41»	«VIN42»	«VIN43»	«VIN44»
«VIN45»	«VIN46»	«VIN47»	«VIN48»
«VIN49»	«VIN50»	«VIN51»	«VIN52»

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please contact your Prevost Customer Support Manager and refer to Safety Recall SR23-310 to have the vehicle's seats repaired.

Optionally, you may have the work performed by qualified personnel of your choice, following Safety Recall SR23-310 available on Prevost Technical Publications web site at this address: <http://techpub.prevostcar.com/en/>

The time to inspect and repair your vehicle is approximately one hour (1.0 h).

PART AND LABOR CLAIM

Prevost will reimburse you as described in SR23-310 procedure. Please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevost Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to send a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days.

PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses. PrevoSt Car US will reimburse the claimant by check for the reasonable amount paid for repairs (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the defect as stated in the safety recall notification. *To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the recall and no later than 10 days after the release of the recall mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall.* To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the PrevoSt Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

REIMBURSEMENT OF PRE-NOTIFICATION REMEDIES

When a PrevoSt vehicle is affected by a safety recall and the owner/purchaser (claimant) has the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance remedied at their own expense prior to receiving the manufacturer notification of the safety recall, PrevoSt Car (US) Inc. will reimburse the owner/purchaser for the reasonable amount paid (i.e. the cost of parts, labor, disposal fees and taxes) that addressed the safety-related defect or FMVSS regulatory noncompliance as described in the safety recall notification. To qualify, repairs must have been completed no earlier than one year prior to the release of the safety recall (notification to the government) and no later than 10 days after the last mailing of the initial customer notification letter pertaining to the recall. To get reimbursed, please file an online warranty claim following normal campaign procedure if you are a registered customer, otherwise, please contact the PrevoSt Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNERSHIP

If your address has changed, or you no longer own the vehicle(s), please help us update our records. Use the link below to access the PrevoSt Warranty Support web page <https://prevostcar.com/contact/warranty>

Click on the link '[Change of address or ownership](#)', fill the form, save it and email the file to prevost.warranty@volvo.com

ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance, please contact your nearest PrevoSt Service Center. You will find the PrevoSt Parts & Service Centers location at this address:

<https://prevostcar.com/contact/parts-service-center>

COMPLAINTS

You may submit a complaint if you believe that PrevoSt Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable time.

You may submit the complaint to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, USA 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>

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

Truly yours,

Prevest Service Team