

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: [REDACTED]
Inspect Front Tow Eye Receiver
MBUSA ID: 2023090010, NHTSA Recall ID: 23V629

- An inspection is required for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.
- This inspection will be provided **FREE** of charge.

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October, 2023

Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

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

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2023 GLC300 vehicles. **Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population.**



What is the issue?

The tow eye receiver in the front crossmember might not meet current specifications. The front tow eye may be inadequately threaded to the crossmember and can detach under load. A detached tow eye can separate the vehicle from the towing device, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

You are advised not to use the front tow eye on your vehicle until an inspection and/or repair has been performed.



What will your Mercedes-Benz Dealer do?

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will inspect the front crossmember on the affected vehicles, **at no cost to you**. After the inspection, your vehicle will fall into one of two categories:

Category 1: Vehicles with the tow eye receiver in the front crossmember that meet current specifications. No further action or repairs are necessary.

Category 2: Vehicles with the tow eye receiver in the front crossmember that **do not** meet current specifications. These vehicles will require a replacement crossmember, however, parts are not available for an immediate repair. When parts become available, an additional notification letter will be sent to inform owners to schedule an appointment with an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer, and have the vehicle repair performed **at no cost to you**. The front tow eye should not be used until the repair has been performed.

Once parts become available, the repair time can be less than **four hours**, but your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this visit. As a matter of normal service process, the authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will also check for other repair measures that might be applicable to your vehicle, which may increase the required working time. You will not be charged for other services or repairs unless so requested.

Don't wait. Find an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer near you at www.mbusa.com/recall and schedule the recall inspection right away.



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Steps to take.

- Find your nearest authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer at www.mbusa.com/recall to schedule your recall inspection.
- Please mention you are scheduling an appointment for Mercedes-Benz recall **2023090010**.
- You may be asked for your VIN, which for your convenience is located at the top of this letter.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to taking care of this important safety recall immediately.

Sincerely,
Mercedes-Benz USA



What if I no longer own or drive the vehicle or would like to update my contact information?

In the event you need to update your contact information or have updates concerning the vehicle, please visit www.mbusa.com/recall (or scan the QR Code to the left), submit your VIN using the VIN recall lookup tool, and complete the "Recall Contact Information" section on the website. If possible, please provide any contact information of the current owner/driver so we can contact them.

Additional Information for Owners:

A VIN-based recall lookup tool is available at www.mbusa.com/recall, which can be used to check whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, or had the remedy performed. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this recall, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer.

Should an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer be unable to address your concerns, please contact us at **1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372)**. We are always happy to hear from you.

If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee within 10 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

If an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, Pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <https://www.safercar.gov>.

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