



Service Engineering Operations  
Customer Service Division

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**TO:** All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Dealers

**SUBJECT: NEW VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD - Advance Notice  
Safety Recall 26S38**  
Certain 2018 - 2024 Model Year Expedition  
Center Console Chrome Trim Peeling

**AFFECTED VEHICLES (U.S. Population Of Affected Vehicles 548,202):**

| Vehicle    | Model Year  | Assembly Plant | Build Date Range                         |
|------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Expedition | 2018 - 2024 | Kentucky Truck | March 14, 2017, through December 3, 2024 |

Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS and FSA VIN Lists.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, chrome plating on the center console can peel or separate from the base material, resulting in sharp edges. Occupants may come in contact with a sharp edge of peeling chrome plating, increasing the risk of injury.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any new in-stock vehicles involved in this safety recall. For new vehicle storage guidelines, refer to EFC13033, Storage Guidelines for New Vehicles.

**A complete dealer bulletin, including technical instructions, is expected to be available to dealers by 01/29/2027, when a remedy is planned to be available for this safety recall.**

**IMPORTANT: Dealers should open a Repair Order (RO) only when a full dealer bulletin is published. Opening an RO against an Awareness or Advance Notice will result in warranty rejections against a recall.**

**OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail within sixty days, which may occur before remedy availability, including repair instructions, has been provided to dealers.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$27,168 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

**DEALER-OPERATED RENTAL VEHICLES**

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act law, effective June 2016, prohibits a rental company from selling, renting, or leasing vehicles subject to a safety recall. Please consult your legal counsel for legal advice.

**QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

For questions and assistance, contact the Special Service Support Center (SSSC) via the SSSC Web Contact Site. The SSSC Web Contact Site can be accessed through the Professional Technician System (PTS) website using the SSSC link listed at the bottom of the OASIS VIN report screen or listed under the SSSC tab.

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