

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

NHTSA Recall No. "26V-066"

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

February 2026

Owner Name:
Street Address:
City, State Zip

Dear Customer:

REASON FOR Recall

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

Fontaine Modification has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2024-2025 Freightliner Business Class M2 vehicles equipped with an in cab right-hand column steering Gear Box that have a manufacture date of July 26, 2024. The steering gear box can bind up. If the steering gear box binds up the driver can potentially lose steering from either driving position, increasing the risk of a crash. All Fontaine Modification Premium Sit-Down Dual Drive units built between August 2024 through May 2025 will need to be inspected.

WHAT WILL WE DO

A recall has been issued for your Fontaine Modification Premium Sit-Down Dual Drive. Fontaine Modification will cover the cost to inspect and if need be, replace the steering gear box. 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 carried out immediately. **Fontaine strongly recommends that your unit is inspected/repaired AS SOON AS POSSIBLE due to the potential for loss of steering on the vehicle. This will help with your unit not being out of service for an extended amount of time. The inspection time will take approximately thirty minutes, and the repair time will take approximately four hours.**

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO

Please contact Fontaine Modification at 1-800-366-8246 or warranty@fontainemod.com, to obtain information on the inspection procedure and replacement parts if needed. Your Premium Sit-Down Dual Drive should not be operated if the steering gear box binds up you can potentially lose control over steering from either driving position.

Instructions for the inspection/repair

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy for the problem associated with this recall. For more information regarding obtaining reimbursement please contact Fontaine using the contact information above.

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 1-888-275-9171); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Contact Fontaine to obtain parts for the repair before contacting your local repair facility to ensure that your Premium Sit-Down Dual Drive unit is repaired as promptly as possible. We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause you.

Sincerely,

Fontaine Modification