

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
NHTSA RECALL #19V-900
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Owner
Address
US

IMPORTANT SAFETY DEFECT 19V-900

**PREVOST SAFETY RECALL SR19-43 "DRIVE SHAFT BOLTS
TIGHTENING"**

Dear Customer,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and 49 CFR Part 573.

Prevost Car US Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to power train safety, exists on certain 2020 H3-45 (Coaches and VIP) and X3-45 (Coaches and VIP).

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in safety recall SR19-43 :

VIN

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

On the vehicles involved, driveshaft clamps bolts might not be properly torqued.

FAILURE CONSEQUENCE

Disable vehicle may lead to transferring passengers on the side of the road and this may increase the risk of a passenger death or injury. Half driveshaft falling from the vehicle may also increase the risk of road hazard, which may increase the risk of crash.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

On the vehicles involved, all bolts retaining the drive shaft to the transmission yoke and the differential yoke have to be replaced and tighten to a torque value specified into the safety recall procedure document.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please make an appointment to your nearest Prevest Service Center and refer to SR19-43 to have the work performed free of charge.

Optionally, you may have the work performed by qualified personnel of your choice, following the Safety Recall SR19-43 procedure that can be found on Prevest Technical Publications web site at this address:

<http://techpub.prevestcar.com/en/>

Prevest will reimburse you parts and labor as described in the SR19-43 procedure. Please file an online warranty claim following normal Campaign procedures if you are a registered customer, otherwise, contact the Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

The time to inspect and repair your vehicle is approximately 1 hour.

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. Prevest 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 Prevest 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 provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 working days

of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or noncompliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

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.

<http://www.prevostcar.com/parts-and-services/warranty>

Click on the link '**Change of address or ownership**', fill the form, save it and email the file to prevost.onlinewarranty@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://www.prevostcar.com/contact-us/prevost-service-centers>

COMPLAINTS

You may submit complaints if you believe that Prevost Car US has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

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. Hotline: 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 operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Prevost's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

Truly yours,

Prevost Service Team