

NHTSA SAFETY RECALL #22V-236
May 2022

INTERIM NOTICE
We are currently preparing the
remedy. We will notify you again
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INTERIM NOTICE

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 2018 X3-45 Commuter coaches.

DEFECT DESCRIPTION

Seatbelt buckle wires may be frayed exposing the small threads.

SAFETY RISK

Passengers will not have an intact seatbelt assembly available to buckle in which could increase the risk on injuries in case of crash or sudden bus deceleration.

IDENTIFICATION OF ANY WARNING THAT CAN PRECEDE

Seatbelt buckle wire can be inspected for fraying at an early stage of the damage.

REMEDY PROGRAM

Prevost will launch a safety recall to change the seatbelt buckles on the potentially affected vehicles.

Letters will be sent to owners explaining how to proceed to change the buckles.

This change will be done free of charge (labor and parts) for the customers.

In case customers already did the seatbelt buckle change before the safety recall was released, the customer can contact Prevost for a reimbursement according to Prevost reimbursement plan.

We are submitting this recall report to fulfill 49CFR573/577 requirements related to regulatory noncompliance and ensure proper traceability.

According to our records, you are the registered owner of the following vehicles involved in this safety recall «groupe»-«code»:

«VIN1»	«VIN2»	«VIN3»	«VIN4»
«VIN5»	«VIN6»	«VIN7»	«VIN8»
«VIN9»	«VIN10»	«VIN11»	«VIN12»
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«VIN189»	«VIN190»	«VIN191»	«VIN192»
«VIN193»	«VIN194»	«VIN195»	«VIN196»
«VIN197»	«VIN198»	«VIN199»	«VIN200»

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

We appreciate your patience while we are preparing the remedy. **You will receive a second owner notification when the solution is available.**

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.

For purposes of this Notice, the terms:

Leased motor vehicle means any motor vehicle that is leased to a person for a term of at least four months by a lessor who has leased five or more vehicles in the twelve months preceding the date of notification by the vehicle manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or noncompliance with a Federal motor vehicle safety standard in the motor vehicle.

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 49 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.

Lessee means a person who is the lessee of a leased motor vehicle as defined in this section.

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.

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 Prevest Warranty Department at 1-866-870-2046 for reimbursement instructions.

ASSISTANCE

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

<https://www.prevestcar.com/contact-us/prevest-service-centers>

COMPLAINTS

You may submit a complaint if you believe that Prevest Car US has failed or is unable to remedy the defect without charge or within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest remedy program repair date mentioned above.

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