



## Recall Alerts

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**To:** Dealer Principals  
Service Managers  
Warranty Managers  
Parts Managers

**Region:**  U.S.  
 CAN

**Bulletin:** SRA-V22-02  
**Date:** June 10, 2022  
**Valid to:** N/A  
**Action Required?**  Yes  No

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**Subject:** Safety Recall RVXX2202, Bendix (Sheppard Steering Gear Recall)

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### **Description of Defect:**

On certain vehicles, the steering gear was assembled with fewer than the required number of recirculating balls which can lead to a fracture in the steering gear worm-shaft. A steering gear with fewer than the required number of recirculating balls may bind when loads are applied. In some cases, the balls may align on the same side of the gear's worm-shaft and concentrated loads may cause the gear's internal parts to fracture resulting in a possible loss of vehicle steering. Loss of steering increases the risk of a crash.

The repair for this issue is under development at this time.

### **Models/ Model Years Affected:**

Certain 2022 and 2023 Volvo VN model vehicles manufactured from June 1, 2021 through March 11, 2022.

### **Vehicle Quantities:**

Volvo 1,641, (1,632 US, 9 Canada)

### **Dealer's Responsibility:**

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act requires dealers to ensure that all new and used vehicles are free of safety defects and comply with all relevant safety standards at the time of delivery to the consumer.

Dealers should make their personnel aware of the safety recall. In the event that a dealer has a vehicle included in the safety recall in their inventory to be sold, the condition must be corrected before releasing it to a customer.

### **Release Schedule:**

- Vehicle list will be posted on the Trucks Dealer Portal June 10, 2022.
- Owner notification letters will be released on or before July 29, 2022.

If you have questions or concerns about this recall, contact the Regulatory Affairs Department at [vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com).