

Vehicle Operation News

Subject: 2003 model year full size Chevrolet/GMC Trucks; trailer brake-wiring harness.

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Please see that all Field Service Representatives are informed of this news so that our customers may be notified.

If you are towing a trailer equipped with electric trailer brakes, and you use a trailer brake wiring harness from a prior model year truck, the following conditions will occur:

1. If your vehicle headlamps or parking lamps are turned *off*:
 - Your electric trailer brakes may not apply when the vehicle brakes are applied.

2. If your vehicle headlights or parking lamps are turned *on*:
 - Your electric trailer brakes will apply without your vehicle brakes being applied.

Why? Trailer brake wiring harnesses from prior model years are *not* compatible with your 2003 model year vehicle because the electrical systems are different.

New trailer brake wiring harnesses may be ordered/purchased from GM Chevrolet and GMC dealers. **The GM part number is: 15085418.** I am uncertain as to the availability of this new harness by aftermarket operations at this time.