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NEW 2012 VOLVO TRACTORS

Over the next ten months, we will be taking delivery on new Volvo tractors. TSC has included many new components to this truck for driver safety, comfort, ease of use and environmental concerns. A few of these benefits are listed below to help familiarize you with the new truck. Thank you for your continued support of the Volvo product and Chicago Truck Sales & Service, Inc.

- **Performance Bonus/Fuel Economy Award** calculates time spent in the “sweet spot” of the engine (1300 – 1500 RPM). The bonus is calculated every 1,000 miles, and updates show on your driver information display. Your target to achieve a bonus is 85% in “sweet spot”. Achieve 85% in the “sweet spot” during the first 1,000 miles and speed is increased 1 mph to 66 mph. Stay at 85% or greater for the next 1,000 miles and speed is increased another 1 mph to our maximum speed limiter setting of 67 mph. The 1,000 mile calculation allows you to quickly obtain your bonus and regain your bonus if lost. Icons on the driver information display and tachometer help you stay in the “sweet spot”.
- **Volvo Enhanced Stability Technology (VEST)** is an advanced stability control system designed to provide both roll stability (RSP) AND under and over-steer correction (ESP) in a wide variety of driving conditions. VEST is designed to intervene by instantly de-throttling the engine and applying individual tractor and trailer brakes as needed to regain control.
- **CARB 08 / CERTIFIED CLEAN IDLE DECAL** allows engine idling for longer than 5 minutes where legal and if necessary. Sticker is located above repeater on driver side of the cab.
- **Volvo D13 engine fully compliant with the EPA’10 emission standards.** The most exciting development Volvo has made for EPA’10 is the switch to 100% “Passive Regeneration” of the diesel particulate filter (DPF). Volvo trucks equipped with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) emissions control systems for EPA’10 will not undergo driving or parked active regeneration of the (DPF) during normal operating conditions.
- **Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Tank.** 18.5 gallon tank mounted on driver side with fuel gauge type indicator in the dash cluster. Filling this tank when near empty is the only driver intervention necessary for EPA’10 emissions.
- **Polished aluminum fuel tank and DEF tank material.** Brightens the tanks and improves appearance.
- **Heated auxiliary hood mirrors** to help prevent ice and snow build up.
- **National Comfort Air Suspension seat with BackCycler** is ergonomically designed with a high back for head and neck support. The Wide-Plus seat provides additional width to the seat cushion and shoulders. This seat also features contoured cushions for added comfort and support with multiple adjustments available. The BackCycler system provides continuous spinal motion by slowly inflating and deflating the air bladder behind the driver’s lower back while the vehicle is in operation when switched to the on position. This helps to reduce muscle and ligament strain by allowing alternating muscles and ligaments to share strain/rest cycles. The continuous passive motion also reduces disc pressure against nerves and improves disc circulation, as well as general circulation to the lower back and legs.
- **Lime Green Extended Safety Belt Length.** The extended safety belt offering includes an extra eight inches of webbing on the retractor side for customers that desire the additional length. These belts have been fully tested and designed to meet the Volvo safety standards.
- **Alcoa Dura-Bright aluminum wheels.** Brightens the wheel and cleans easily – brake dust, road salt, dirt, and oil residue quickly wash away. Low maintenance – never needs polishing.

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