

Recalls Results by VIN - Vehicle Identification Number

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VIN: 1GCEC14V43Z254903

Year: 2003 **Make:** Chevrolet **Model:** Silverado 800

Number of Open Recalls: 1

NHTSA Recall Number: [04V129](#)

Recall Date: March 17, 2004

Manufacturer Recall Number: N040007

SUMMARY:

On certain pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles, the galvanized steel tailgate support cables that retain the tailgate in the full open (horizontal) position may corrode, weaken, and eventually fracture. If both cables fractured, the tailgate would suddenly drop and strike the top surface of the rear bumper.

SAFETY RISK:

Anyone sitting or standing on the horizontal surface of the tailgate when both cables fractured could be injured by falling from the tailgate. On vehicles that have had the bumper removed, the tailgate may drop even lower. Additionally, if there is cargo on the tailgate the cargo may fall off if the support cables fracture.

REMEDY:

Dealers will replace the cables free of charge.

RECALL STATUS: **Recall INCOMPLETE**

MANUFACTURER NOTES:

Visit manufacturer website at <https://my.gm.com/recalls> for more information.

If the manufacturer has failed or is unable to remedy this safety recall for your vehicle in a timely manner, please contact the NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline at: 1-888-327-4236 or TTY: 1-800-424-9153 or file an [online complaint with NHTSA](#).

THIS RECALL DATA LAST REFRESHED: Oct 29, 2020

Additional Safety Information

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To search NHTSA's safety information based on your vehicle's make, model, and model year, please go to the [Safety Issues & Recalls](#) section and follow the instructions there.

Recall information for this manufacturer is only available going back to August 20, 1999. If your vehicle was manufactured before this date, please contact the manufacturer for possible additional recall information.

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