

## Van Safety and 15 Passenger Vans

- 15 passenger vans are **never** to be used for transporting minors, no exceptions. Removing a bench to seat 12 occupants is not acceptable.
- 15 passenger vans can be used to haul cargo, only if all but the front 2 seats are removed.
- 15 passenger vans may be used to transport adults.
- An unrestrained 15 passenger van occupant involved in a single vehicle accident is about three times as likely to be killed as a restrained passenger.
- If you have any doubts about a van, call Risk Management (703-841-2503) with the VIN number.

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