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Tesla is recalling the Cybertruck, the fifth time since its release a year ago. Mario Tama/Getty Images

New York (CNN) — Tesla is recalling roughly 27,000 Cybertrucks because of a rearview camera issue that delays the image being displayed on the dashboard, increasing the risk of a crash.

The rearview display might appear blank for up to 8 seconds when the Cybertruck is put in reverse, according to a <u>filing</u> from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). That's well beyond the 2 seconds required by US federal safety rules.

Tesla has released a free, over-the-air software update to fix the issue. Drivers can also reverse the Cybertruck by "performing a shoulder check and using their mirrors," NHTSA noted.







This is the fifth recall issued for the electric vehicle since it was released last year. Most recently, a <u>June recall involved</u> the truck's huge single windshield wiper and a piece of plastic trim along the edge of the truck bed that could come loose and detach from the vehicle while being driven.



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In April, the trucks were recalled because the <u>accelerator pedal could</u> become stuck when pressed down. In January, Tesla issued a software recall for 2.2 million of its vehicles, including Cybertrucks, because letters on warning lights were too small to easily read. That problem was also fixed through an over-the-air software update.

<u>Tesla this week</u> reported an increase in sales for the first time this year, although its year-to-date sales still trail the same period in 2023.

The company delivered nearly 463,000 vehicles worldwide in the third quarter, up 6% from its year ago sales figure and up 4% from the total delivered in the second quarter of this year.

