

2003 Workhorse Step Van

The mileage is unknown due to the odometer becoming inoperative mid 2016 when the vehicle had 116,575 miles on it. The estimated total mileage is around 175,000 miles. The vehicle also has excessively high engine idle hours due to the lack of a rear HVAC unit. In order to maintain a comfortable temperature in the rear of the van on long digs, the crew had to leave the vehicle idling.

The frame is rusted out in the rear at the suspension mounts creating an unsafe failure point that cannot be repaired without replacing the frame rails. The frame rails behind the rear axle are twisted and the cross member mounts are rust jacking away from the frame.

The riveted body panels have been loosened over time causing the body panels to shift making the doors misaligned. The misaligned doors do not close properly.

Twenty-two years of heavy use has attributed to all of the seating upholstery being torn and the seat pads being worn flat.

The value of the unit is mostly unknown because of the lack of comparable models that have the same usage, wear and unrepairable defects. Scrap yards are unable to take the vehicle because they do not have an Illinois used car license. If the vehicle were to be disassembled on site and cut up into manageable scrap pieces, the scrap yard could take them. Two of the three junkyards with Illinois used car licenses that were contacted would not give an estimate without a visual inspection and the third gave an over the phone quote of \$1000.



