



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



November 13, 2025

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bloomington, IN [REDACTED]

NEF-109 iir
Ref. No. 11675816

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the letter about your Winnebago Sunstar LX 30 recreational vehicle (RV) built on a Ford F53 chassis. According to your vehicle identification number (VIN) your RV is a model year (MY) 2018. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement activity.

We appreciate the report you provided. Among other enforcement activities, NHTSA continuously monitors available information to identify potential safety defect trends. As such, reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. You state that you received recall notifications NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 24V733 (turn signals may have a smaller than required luminous lens area) and Recall No. 24V826 (defective hood mounting brackets) for your RV. In fact, you state your RV experienced the hood mounting bracket defect associated with Recall 24V826.

We entered your VIN in our VIN Look-Up Tool, and it appears you have since received the repairs—there are no open recalls on your vehicle (report enclosed). In any event, we understand your frustration with any delays or issues you may have experienced and appreciate your diligence in this matter. We encourage you to check NHTSA's website at least twice per year for new safety recalls by entering your VIN into our Look-Up Tool.

Finally, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire on our website at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 if you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future. You can also review complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. on our website. I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Randy Reid, Chief
Consumer Engagement Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement

Enclosure

2018

Ford F53

Image Not Available

VIN: [REDACTED]

Recall data refreshed on Nov 10,2025

0 Unrepaired Recalls

associated with this VIN

What if my car isn't recalled now? Could it be recalled later?

Yes. Whether a manufacturer independently conducts a safety recall or NHTSA orders one, the manufacturer must file a public report describing the safety-related defect or noncompliance. Manufacturers are also required to notify owners by mail within 60 days of notifying NHTSA of a recall decision.



Look for this distinct label to distinguish critical safety recall information from other marketing material.

Where's my VIN?

Every vehicle has a unique **vehicle identification number**, often referred to as a VIN. Look on the lower left of your car's windshield for your 17-character VIN. Your VIN is also located on your car's registration card, and it may be shown on your insurance card.

What information will display in the search results?

- When searching by license plate or VIN, you'll learn if a specific vehicle needs to be repaired as part of a recall.
- When searching by a vehicle's year, make and model, or for car seats, tires or equipment, you'll get general results for recalls, investigations, complaints and manufacturer communications.

What will the license plate and VIN search show?