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## IMPORTANT PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION # 50415

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Dear Valued Fleetwood Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary manufacturing center located in Decatur, Indiana has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 and 2005 American Eagle, American Tradition and Revolution LE motor homes.

### **WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?**

On motor homes affected by this recall a pneumatic line can become pinched between the hydraulic filter and a compartment door strut. Chaffing caused by opening and closing the compartment door can cause the filter to rupture and result in a hydraulic fluid leak. This loss of hydraulic fluid causes the power steering feature to not function. This can result in loss of vehicle control, personal injury and/or a vehicle crash.

### **WHAT WILL FLEETWOOD DO?**

Effective immediately, Spartan Chassis Service Facilities will be supplied with all the information needed to enable them to perform the recall remedy.

### **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

Please contact your Spartan Customer Service at 1-800-543-4277 and select option 1, to locate a Spartan Service Center and make an appointment to have this recall remedy performed. The total length of time your vehicle will be out of service will depend on your Spartan Chassis Service Facility's work schedule.

If you have had this concern corrected previously, you may be eligible for reimbursement of your cost for that repair. For more information regarding this recall # 50415, contact Fleetwood American Coach Owner Relations at 800-435-7345 and Fleetwood Revolution Owner Relations at 800-509-3418.

When you deliver your motor home for repairs, your dealer will complete a Fleetwood Repair Order. Upon completion of the repair, please sign the *Fleetwood Repair Order* and fill out the enclosed, self-addressed *Vehicle Information Update Card* and return it to Fleetwood.

If you have changed your address or sold the motor home, please take a moment to provide the name and address of the person or dealership you sold it to on the enclosed *Vehicle Information Update Card* and return it to Fleetwood. That way we can update our records, and if necessary, notify the new owner using the information you provide.

***For leased vehicles: Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.***

If you are unable to obtain the specified repair promptly and without charge, please contact:

***Fleetwood Owner Relations - American Coach - Recall # 50415***  
***1420 Patterson Street***  
***Decatur, IN 46733***  
***800-435-7345***

or

***Fleetwood Owner Relations - Revolution – Recall #50415***  
***2350 Fleetwood Drive***  
***Riverside, CA 92509***  
***800-509-3418***

If you believe that the dealer and Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., have failed or have been unable to remedy the defect without charge or within a reasonable period of time, you may submit a complaint to:

***Administrator***  
***National Highway Traffic Safety Administration***  
***400 Seventh Street S.W.***  
***Washington, DC 20590***

***Or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236***

Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., is taking these steps in the interest of your safety. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES, INC.



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