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

Girardin Minibus has decided that certain 2006 MBII & MBIV Ford & GM school & commercial buses equipped with 7" diameter back-up lights P/N 32EZZ014 with double-contact bulb fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment".

Our records show that you own the vehicle with the vehicle identification number shown above with your name & address.

**What the safety issue is...**

The 7" diameter back-up lights P/N 32EZZ014 with double-contact bulb may not provide adequate illumination. This could possibly result in the presence of the minibus not perceived correctly or its signal not understood which could possibly result in a vehicle crash.

**What Girardin Minibus and your dealer will do...**

Replace the two 7" diameter back-up lights with double-contact bulb with the ones supplied by Girardin Minibus. The remedy lights will be single-contact back-up lights with 2 wires: 1 black for the power & 1 white for the ground. Installation will be done free of charge (parts & labour).

**How long will it take?**

Time required to remove & replace the two 7" diameter back-up lights is 25 minutes. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

**What we are asking you to do...**

Contact your Girardin dealer without delay. Ask for service date and whether parts are in stock for Girardin Safety Recall 06-014-BLU (NHTSA recall # 06V-252). When you bring your vehicle in, show the dealer this letter. However, if you misplace this letter, your dealer will still do the work, free of charge.

If you prefer to do the repair yourself (or have it done in a garage near you), please call our after-sale service at 819-477-8222 and ask for the parts & instructions to complete the recall. They will be shipped free of charge and the labour will be reimbursed on receipt of the invoice and the repair confirmation letter (supplied with the parts & instructions).

**If you've already paid for this service...**

If you paid to have this service done before the date of this letter, Girardin Minibus is offering a refund. Please send your paid original receipt with a copy of this letter to Girardin Minibus or give it to your dealer.



**Changed address or sold the vehicle?**

If you have changed address, or have sold the vehicle, please complete the last section of this letter, sign and date it then fax to Girardin so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-477-1848. The information you provide will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within 10 days.

If you require any further assistance, please call our after-sale service at 819-477-8222. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

Should Girardin fail or is unable to remedy the situation without charge, you may contact:

**US Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
400, 7<sup>th</sup> Street South-West, Washington, DC 20590  
Phone: (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to  
<http://www.safercar.gov>

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

Best regards,  
Luc Guillemette, Service & warranty manager  
Girardin Minibus, Inc.

**Recall 06-014-BLU** (NHTSA recall # 06V-252)

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**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS:** You have changed name, moved or no longer own this vehicle.

Vehicle serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.
- I have changed name or moved (indicate new name/address):
- I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_