

Recall 09-026-BAU (barrier)

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STEAMBOAT SPRINGS S.D. RE-2  
325 7TH STREET  
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CO  
80477



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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 a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 G5 school minibuses equipped with left handed wall mounted low back barriers 30", 34" and 39" wide. Our records show that you own the vehicle (s) with the vehicle identification number shown above (or on the reply sheet) with your name & address.

**What the safety issue is?**

The above described barrier fails to comply with the performance forward as per FMVSS 222. Vehicle occupants could suffer injuries in the event of a vehicle crash.

**What should you do?**

Inspect the barrier as per the Service bulletin enclosed. If the barrier is a noncompliant one, it must be replaced.

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

Please contact Jennie Boyle at C.E. White Company, 417 N. Kibler Street, New Washington, OH 44854 or call (239) 218-7078 to get the replacement parts.

After you have done the repair, please return the reply sheet to C.E. White Company. This will enable C.E. White to update their file and mail you a check for the labor.

If you have inspected the left hand low back barrier and it does not need to be replaced, please fill out the enclosed reply sheet (SECTION 2) telling us that inspection was done and no replacement was necessary.

If you prefer, you can make an appointment with your dealer to have it done free of charge (parts & labor).

**How long will it take?**

Time required to change the barrier is approximately 22 minutes per barrier. Owners will be reimbursed for reasonable labor charges.

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

If you paid to have this service done before the date of this letter, C.E. White is offering a refund. Please send your paid original receipt with a copy of this letter to C.E. White Company.

**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 819-475-9633.

3000, rue Girardin, Drummondville (Québec) J2E 1A0  
Phone: (819) 477-2012 Fax : (819) 475-9633 Web site : [www.girardin.com](http://www.girardin.com)



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 819-4777-2012 extension 401. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

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

**Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
1200 New Jersey Ave S.E., 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,

Valérie Fortin  
Regulations and Standards Technician  
Girardin Minibus inc.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



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