



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: NHTSA Campaign 10V-412

September 2010

Dear Yakima Dealer of Rack N Roll Trailers,

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

REASON FOR RECALL

Yakima Products, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Yakima Rack n' Roll trailers.

Our records indicate you purchased a Rack N' Roll trailer 66" (8008106) and/or a Rack N' Roll trailer 78" (8008107) from Yakima Products, prior to Sept 9, 2010. The trailer wheels are currently held in place by a nut and a lock washer which may become loose and could allow the wheel(s) to separate from the trailer, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash. While using a nut and lock washer has proven to be a secure method of attachment, Yakima has introduced an improved axle/nut assembly. This new assembly uses a new bolt, castle nut and cotter pin for more positive retention, greatly reducing the possibility that the wheel/tire could come detached unexpectedly. In the interest of delivering absolute safety with our products, we ask you to remove these products from your sales floor and stop selling them immediately. Please note that in accordance with this recall, you are required by Federal law to remove the inventory from your floor and stop selling it until this has been remedied.

PLEASE CEASE THE SALE OF YOUR RACK N' ROLL TRAILERS IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE REMOVE THE PRODUCT FROM YOUR SALES FLOOR.

The issue has been addressed in production of new trailers, and we plan to begin shipping again in 30-60 days, once we have the replacement kits available.

WHAT YAKIMA WILL DO

Trailer Axle Replacement Kits #8880180 will be provided to you and consumers, free of charge. Please complete the include order form indicating the number of trailers you still have in stock and return to dealer.service@yakima.com.

Yakima is conducting a public recall in an effort to remedy all trailers sold to consumers. Yakima is sending out notification letters to all consumers where we have contact information.

Please provide Yakima with any contact information you may have on consumers who purchased Rack N' Roll trailers in order to ensure we take care of every consumer possible. We have provided a consumer contact form for you to complete, or you can send your contact information in excel format to dealer.service@yakima.com

If you have any questions, please contact Yakima Customer Service at 888-925-4621. We will be happy to help to assist you in correcting your trailer. If you feel that we did not or were unable to provide the remedy within a reasonable amount of time, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, or contact the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236; (ITTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to www.safercar.gov

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Our customers are important to us and we care about your safety and satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,
Yakima Products, Inc.