



COACHMEN RV, A DIVISION OF FOREST RIVER

Safety Recall Notice

October _7_, 2010

NHTSA Recall No 10E-046

Dear Coachmen Dealer:

Coachmen has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2011 Chaparral, Brookstone and Northridge Fifth Wheels equipped with range-oven units supplied by Atwood Mobile Products LLC. Only vehicles equipped with Atwood range-oven units whose model numbers begin with RV1735, RV2135 and RA2135 and bearing date codes 07/01/10 through 09/20/10 are affected. We have determined that 69 units with range model RV2135 have been delivered to our dealer network. Attached is a list of units affected by the recall.

Model number and date codes are located on the label under the stove top; a green check mark on the burner box indicates that the unit has been previously inspected and certified as non-defective.)

Atwood has determined that a small number of these units may contain a fracture in the gas line that delivers gas to the oven cavity burner. This condition presents a fire, explosion and/or asphyxiation risk.

Atwood Mobile Products, in cooperation with Coachmen is conducting a safety recall campaign to inspect and, where necessary, correct this issue. Accordingly, Atwood Mobile Products will contact you soon to provide you with inspection/remedy instructions for units in your inventory and units that are brought in by vehicle owners.

In the meantime, please ensure that the oven function on these units is not used until they have been inspected and, as necessary, repaired. The range top burners may be used as normal, as long as the oven controls are off.

It is a violation of Federal law to deliver the recalled equipment or vehicles containing this equipment under a sale or lease until this defect has been remedied. Accordingly, no unit should be delivered to customers until it has been inspected and, where necessary, corrected.

If you have any questions about this recall, you may contact Atwood Mobile Products' recall manager, Ms. Janice Orlowski at (574) 266-4749 or by email at range@atwoodmobile.com, or you may contact Mike Vanderpool, Coachmen Fifth Wheel Division at 574 825 8360

We apologize for the inconvenience, but are certain you share our concern for the safety and satisfaction of our customers.

Sincerely,
Michael Vanderpool
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