

Airstream Inc.

419 W. Pike St., Jackson Center, OH 45334

Safety Recall Notice **30' Flying Cloud Travel Trailer** **NHTSA Recall Number 10V-081**

Dear Customer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

Reason for This Recall

Airstream decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 30' Airstream Flying Cloud Travel Trailers manufactured between November 2009 and February 2010. It has been determined that these vehicles were manufactured with incorrect axles. Your unit was built with axles rated at 3800 lbs./1724 kgs. The unit should have been built with axles rated at 4400 lbs./1996 kgs. The tires and rims used on the 3800 lb./1724 kg. axles are adequate for the 8800 lb./3992 kg. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of your unit.

Your travel trailer has the potential for the axles to be overloaded which could cause axle failure. Axle failure could lead to loss of control of the trailer resulting in a crash that could cause damage to the trailer and tow vehicle and possible serious injury or death to you.

What We Will Do

Airstream will change the 3800 lb./1724 kg. axles on your trailer and replace them with 4400 lb./1996 kg. rated axles at no cost to you.

What You Should Do

Please contact your nearest Airstream dealer and arrange an appointment to have your axles replaced. It is important that you schedule an appointment so that the dealer can have replacement axles when you arrive. Please do not load your vehicle with fluids or cargo when taking your unit to the dealer. It is estimated that repairs should take about 4 ½ hours. If you any questions regarding this recall, or need assistance in locating a Airstream certified dealer please contact the **Airstream Warranty/Service Department** by phone at 937-596-6111.

Notifications

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Airstream fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey

Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our travel trailers.

Sincerely,

Dave Schumann
Director of Service and Warranty Administration

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 10V-081
Transport Canada Recall No. 10-053