



SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: NHTSA Campaign 10V-412

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Dear Yakima Trailer Owner,

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.

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.

PLEASE CEASE USE OF YOUR RACK N' ROLL TRAILER IMMEDIATELY.

IMPORTANT: Please follow the instructions below:

1. Cease use of your trailer
2. Contact Yakima Customer Service at 888-925-4621 for a Trailer Axle Replacement Kit #8880180, free of charge. The axle, washers, and nuts that you installed upon the purchase of the RACK N' ROLL trailer will be need to be replaced with the improved axle assembly. The kit will come with detailed instructions on installing the new axle assembly.
3. **DO NOT USE YOUR TRAILER UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THIS KIT AND HAVE INSTALLED THE NEW AXLE, CASTLE NUT AND COTTER PIN.**

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; (TTY: 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.