

# **Airstream Inc.**

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

## **Safety Recall Notice** Airstream Avenue Motorhome

**Date:**

**TO: Airstream Dealer**

**SUBJECT:** NHTSA Recall No. 11V-

**PROBLEM:**

Airstream decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain Airstream Avenue Motorhomes manufactured between May 2010 and July 2011. It has been determined; the Driver's Seat and Passenger Seat swivel locking mechanism fails to retain the seats in a forward orientation. The bolts that hold the seat swivel locking mechanism in place are not long enough to provide adequate engagement with the locking nut that secures the mechanism in place. The bolt and nut can separate causing the locking mechanism to fail. If the locking mechanism fails, the seat has the ability to swivel freely in place. The seat movement compromises the driver's control of the vehicle increasing the risk of a vehicle crash. The seat movement can also place the occupant in a position that will not allow the vehicles' safety restraints to correctly operate to protect the occupant in the event of a crash. There have been no reports of injury associated with this defect.

**RANGE OF VEHICLES INVOLVED:**

- 2011 - 2012 Airstream Avenue Models

**WARRANTY REIMBURSEMENT:**

A notice of this recall has been sent to affected retail owners. A copy of the Owner's letter is included for your review. They may request that you complete the repair. If so, please follow the warranty reimbursement procedure. If the unit and/or units are in your inventory, or if you are requested to perform the repair for the retail customer, please complete the advised repair and send in a warranty claim referencing this recall number for reimbursement. The time allowed for this repair is 10 minutes per Driver and Passenger seat.

**SERVICE ACTION:**

Inspect and replace the affected bolts per Airstream Warranty Instructions

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