



Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.
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NHTSA Recall No. 11V-
Transport Canada Recall No. 2011-

Safety Recall Notice *Rubicon[®]*

Dear Dealer:

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

Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (Dutchmen) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain *Rubicon* brand travel trailers manufactured at our Burley, Idaho facility between December 8, 2010 and July 15, 2011. Other trailer models manufactured by Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. during this time period are not included in this recall.

It has been decided the vehicles subject to this recall campaign may have been manufactured with the exterior furnace vent not installed in the sidewall of the trailer. The furnace can run without the proper exhaust ventilation and release carbon monoxide to the interior of the unit resulting in asphyxiation or carbon monoxide poisoning. The heat build up from the exhaust can also result in a fire.

The required action is to inspect the trailer to insure the furnace vent is present. If the vent is not present, the required action would be to install one per manufacturer's instructions. The replacement parts required for this corrective action are readily available through Dutchmen Service Parts.

Dealers that have stock units impacted by this recall will have a list of affected units attached to this recall bulletin. If any unit on this list has been retail sold you are asked to notify the retail owner as soon as possible of this recall because their vehicle was not registered at the time the retail notice was mailed. Please immediately register any retail sold units on this list in Dutchport. **As a reminder, you are required by law to complete this recall on any stock units in inventory prior to retail sale. Any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy to the lessee within 10 days.**

Please find attached a copy of the retail notification letter as well as the required repair procedure for this recall. In addition, instructions for claim filing have also been included.

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance, please contact the **Dutchmen Warranty/Service Department** at 574-537-0700.

We apologize for this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of customer safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

Jerry McCarthy
Director of Service Operations