



Safety Recall Notice

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.

Thor Motor Coach (TMC) decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the Thor Motor Coach Windsport and Hurricane models of motor homes.

All of the motorhomes subject to this recall campaign have the exhaust running too close to a vehicle storage compartment. The exhaust requires a heat shield to be in place in when located this close to other parts of the vehicle. Without the heat shield in place, heat is not properly dissipated around the exhaust of the vehicle. This potentially could result in a fire. In the event of a fire, there is a potential for property damage, personal injury or death. There have been no reports of injuries due to this defect.

The required action is to install a heat shield to protect the storage compartment from the heat generated by the exhaust.

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. **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, please contact the **TMC Warranty/Service Department** by mail at TMC, P.O. Box 1486, Elkhart, IN 46515-1486, **or** by phone at *877-500-1020*.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janae M. Kurtz".

Janae' Kurtz
Vice President of Customer Service

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 11V-459
Transport Canada Recall No. 2011 - 327