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SERIAL# RECALL#
FIRST LAST_NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP
COUNTRY

VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT SERVICE BULLETIN

IMPORTANT

- Certain Starcraft Recreational Vehicles are involved in a safety recall.
- Schedule an appointment with your Starcraft dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at no charge.

NHTSA Recall Campaign #11V-440

Dear Starcraft RV Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Starcraft RV has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in specific 2011 & 2012 Starcraft Autumn Ridge AR-One Travel Trailers and 2011 & 2012 Autumn Ridge Travel Trailers.

The affected units were manufactured between March 30, 2011 and July 21, 2011.

Starcraft RV has determined that certain recreational vehicles may have spare tire carrier brackets that may fatigue and break. If the bracket would break, it could result in the bracket and spare tire falling off and if this occurred while the vehicle was in motion on the road, a collision, injury, or death may result.

The remedy for the affected recreation vehicles will involve attaching a reinforcement bracket to the spare tire carrier to increase its strength. This repair will be done at no charge to you. If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with

this recall. For more information or if you are unable to have this repair performed, please contact Starcraft Customer Service at 800-945-4787 for assistance.

If you choose to have this repair performed by a Starcraft dealer and the dealer is unable to perform the recall within a reasonable time frame, please contact Starcraft RV Customer Service for further instructions. Any non-Starcraft dealer must contact Starcraft prior to making the recall repairs for proper authorization and instruction. If you have sold or traded your vehicle, or for any reason cannot have this recall service performed, please let us know by completing the information on the enclosed post card and returning it to us promptly. Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within **ten days**.

If, however, you take your recreational vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date and the dealer does not remedy this condition on that date or within three (3) days, please contact our Customer Service department at 800-945-4787. After contacting your Starcraft dealer and Starcraft RV Customer Service and you are not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and/or within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint 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>.

We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with your Starcraft recreational vehicle.

Sincerely,

Starcraft RV