



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Kerry Legg
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New Flyer Industries Ltd.
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NVS-215KS
12V-518

Subject: Brakes Overheating

Dear Mr. Legg:

This letter serves to acknowledge New Flyer Industries Ltd.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

NEW FLYER/C35LFR/2011
NEW FLYER/C40LF/2011
NEW FLYER/C40LFR/2011
NEW FLYER/D35LFR/2011
NEW FLYER/D40LFR/2011-2012
NEW FLYER/DE35LFR/2011
NEW FLYER/DE40LFR/2011
NEW FLYER/DE60LFR/2011-2012
NEW FLYER/XD35/2010-2011
NEW FLYER/XD40/2011
NEW FLYER/XDE35/2010-2011
NEW FLYER/XDE40/2010-2012
NEW FLYER/XN40/2011-2012
NEW FLYER/XN60/2011

Mfr's Report Date: October 23, 2012

NHTSA Campaign Number: 12V-518

Components:

PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,494

Problem Description:

New Flyer is recalling certain model year 2010-2012 transit buses, models C35LFR, C40LF, C40LFR, D35LFR, D40LFR, D60LFR, DE35LFR, DE40LFR, DE60LFR, XD35, XD40, XDE35, XDE40, XN40, and XN60. Air pressure may leak from the parking brake chambers causing the parking brakes to drag while the vehicle is driven.

Consequence:

If the brakes drag, they may overheat, possibly resulting in a fire.

Remedy:

New Flyer will notify the owners and dealers will replace the affected brake chambers, free of charge. The recall will begin mid-November 2012. Owners may contact New Flyer at 1-204-224-6706 for more information.

Notes:

New Flyer's campaign recall number is R12-031. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

We have received New Flyer's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Timian
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Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement