

Important Safety Recall Notice

Airstream Interstate Motorhome

NHTSA Recall Number 12V-596

Transport Canada Recall Number 2012-438

Reason for This Recall

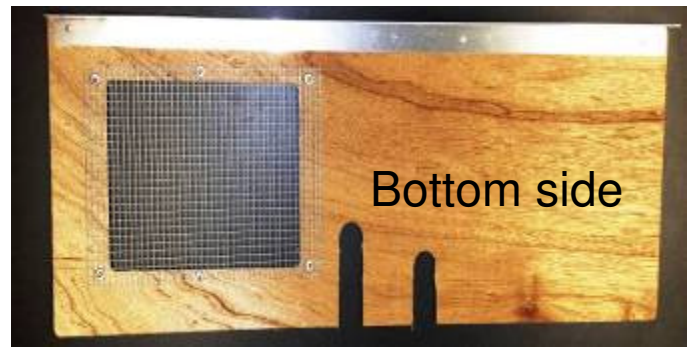
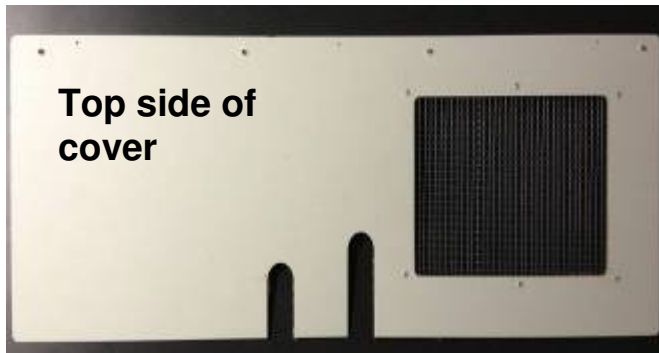
Airstream has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Airstream Interstate Motorhomes. The vehicles subject to this recall were built with the rear sofa floor plan. It is possible for the seat belt latch or buckle to fall in between the sofa base and sofa back and come in contact with electrical equipment located under the sofa base. It is also possible for metal cables under the seat to break and fall on the electrical equipment as well. If either item comes in contact with the electrical equipment arcing could occur, which could result in a fire.

RANGE OF VEHICLES INVOLVED:

2008-2013 Airstream Interstate Motorhomes with Rear Sofa Floor Plan.

Service Action: The remedy is to install a cover over the electrical components located under the sofa. In addition, a protective closeout cover will be installed over the electrical connection from the battery box.

Interstate Van Wiring Closeouts



Kit # 967954-100 This will provide both Parts needed.

Tools/Parts Required

Screw driver/offset drill driver

Drill with #30 drill bit

1/2 inch No. 8 PK

Time Allotment for Recall/ Procedures Operation Code

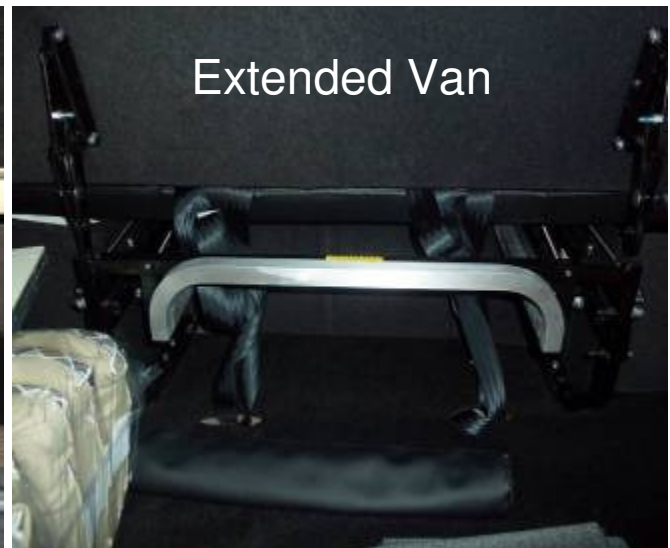
45 minutes

Flat Rate Code: 2296

Access the panel and wiring via the rear van doors.
The compartment and battery lug are located in the area under the lounge.



Two Rear Lounge Floor Plans



To allow additional room to work under the lounge ,lower lounge to a 45 degree angle for better access to the **compartment and wiring lug.**



The lounge switch is located on curbside roof locker bottom.



The panel and battery lug are located in the rear area of van under lounge—Remove felt covering from rear of compartment (attached with velcro).



Cover for Battery Lug

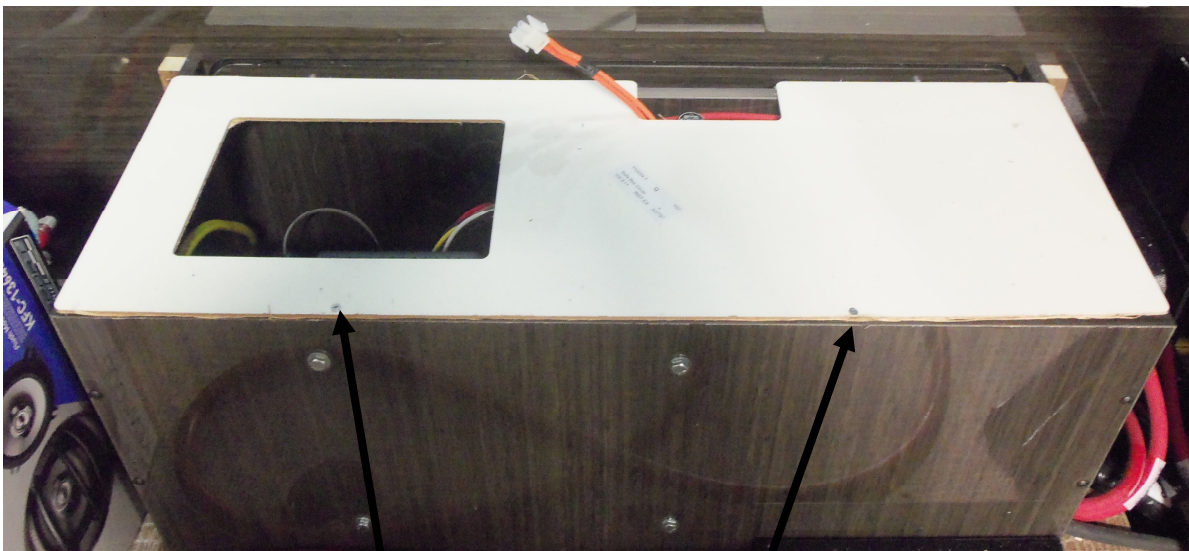


You will want to fit the plastic cover before removing the covering on the double sided tape.



Compartment cover

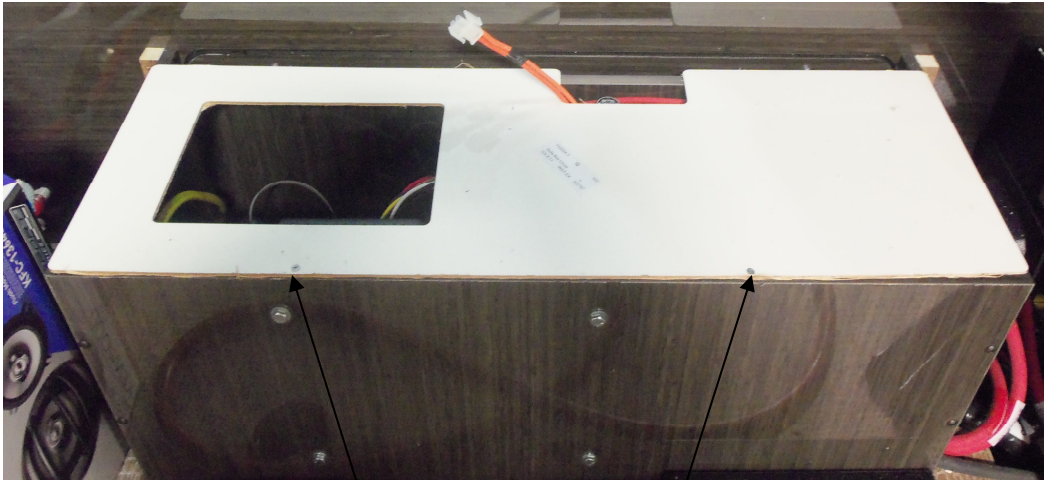
If the van already has a protective cover over the compartment; remove the panel and replace (The early model vans will not have a cover and some do not have mesh over cutout).



Remove screws and
remove panel

If the van already has a protective cover remove (The early model vans will not have a cover and some do not have mesh over cutout).

Example: Electrical component compartment with old style cover without mesh screen and cutouts

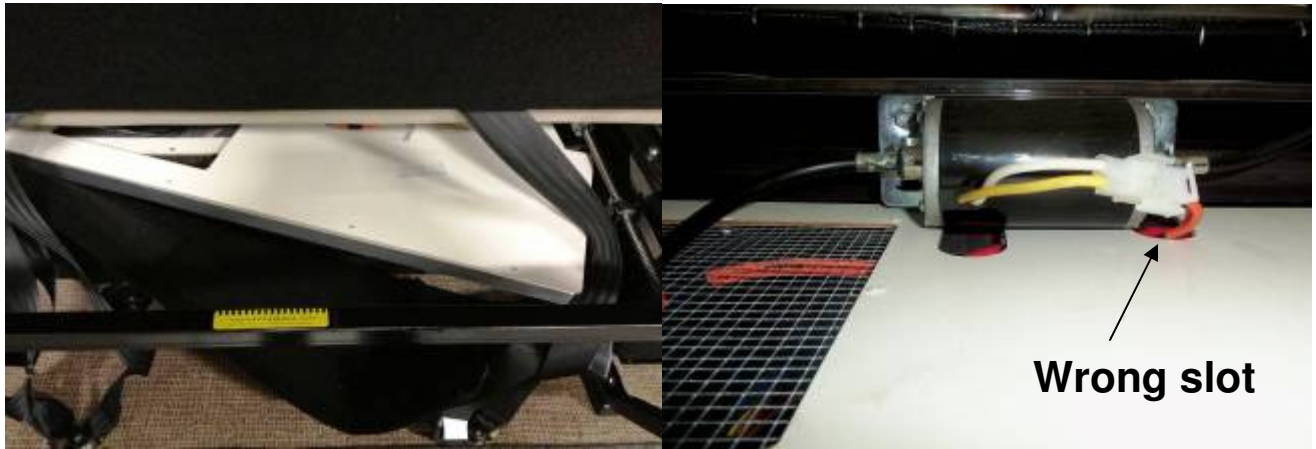


Remove screws and
remove old panel

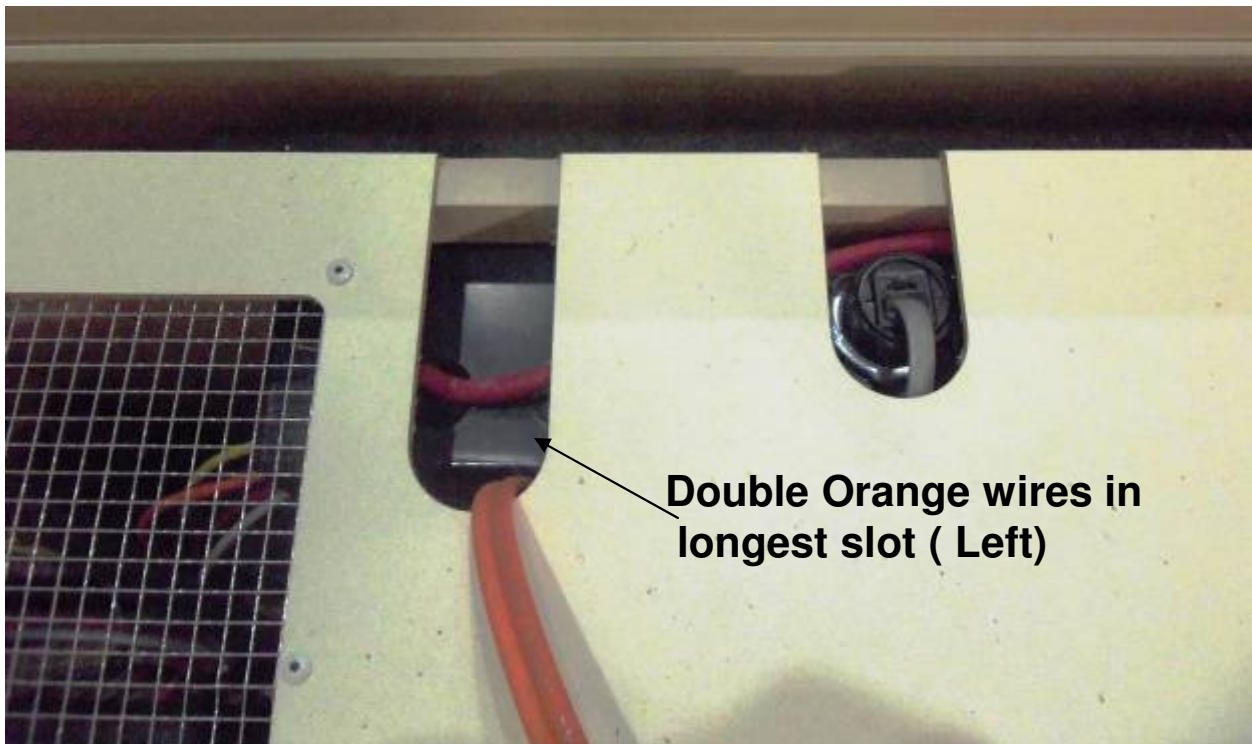
Example: Electrical component compartment without cover



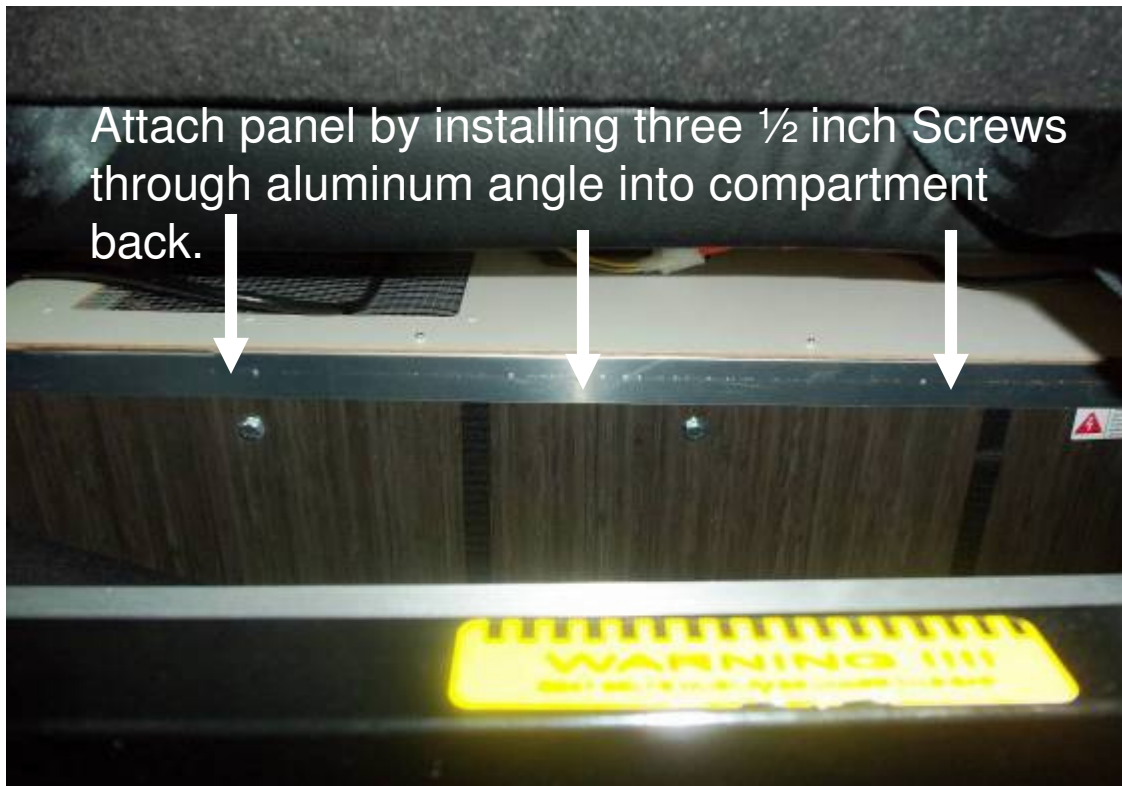
Installing and Attaching New Panel



Slide panel in on top of compartment (push seatbelts to side while inserting panel). Make sure bed motor wires are in the left slot on panel.



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Re-install felt close out and you are finished

