



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

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Kerry Legg  
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New Flyer Industries Ltd.  
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NVS-215KS  
13V-221

**Subject:** Engine May Start Unexpectedly

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/XD35/2012  
NEW FLYER/XD40/2012  
NEW FLYER/XD60/2013  
NEW FLYER/XDE40/2013  
NEW FLYER/XDE60/2013  
NEW FLYER/XN40/2012-2013  
NEW FLYER/XN60/2012-2013

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 24, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V-221

**Components:**

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 101

**Problem Description:**

New Flyer Industries is recalling certain model year 2012 XD35 and XD40, model year 2013 XD60, XDE40 and XDE60 and model year 2012-2013 XN40 and XN60 transit buses. In the affected buses, the push-to-start button switch may have a weak return spring, allowing the engine to start unexpectedly.

**Consequence:**

If the engine starts without warning, there is an increased risk for injury to persons working on or near the engine.

**Remedy:**

New Flyer will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the switches free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in June 2013. Owners may contact New Flyer customer service at 1-204-224-6706. New Flyer's recall number is R13-014.

**Notes:**

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](http://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:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

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](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Recall Management Division  
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