



NHTSA Safety Recall 15V-758

TO: Winnebago Industries, Inc. Dealers

SUBJECT: NHTSA Recall 15E-087 / 15V-758

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Industries, Inc. if you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago® has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2015 - 2016 Winnebago motorhomes equipped with Atwood's on-demand water heaters that were manufactured between January 2, 2012 through August 13, 2015. This recall is the result of information provided to us by Atwood Mobile Products LLC.

The affected water heaters have a water and gas valve that may cause the water heater to overheat the water in the hot water supply tap. The overheating of the water may result in the release of steam, possibly causing the operator to scald themselves and increasing the risk of injury.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Atwood Mobile Products LLC. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.** Enclosed is a list of vehicles shipped to you.

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory or it is in your dealership for service in the future, you should take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

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MEMORANDUM

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INSTRUCTION TO PERFORM NHTSA RECALL 15E-087 / 15V-758

Affected Models:

Certain 2015 and 2016 model year Winnebago Journey[®] and Tour[®] and Itasca Meridian[®] and Ellipse[®] motorhomes.

Repair Procedure:

Refer to the enclosed instruction sheet from Atwood Mobile Products LLC.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Winnebago Industries, Inc.
Forest City, Iowa 50436

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Enclosures