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CUSTOMER NAME  
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**IMPORTANT SAFETY  
RECALL NOTICE**

Re: Trailer Tire Recall – NHTSA Recall Number 17V-638

Dear Sir or Madam,

This notice applies to your vehicle VIN: [REDACTED].

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Harbor Freight Tools (“HFT”) has concluded that certain Innova Ultra Runner and Far East brand trailer tires, sold individually or as a part of certain HFT utility trailer kits fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 119.

These products may not meet the strength requirements for trailer tires and could potentially increase the risk of a crash.

Our records reflect that you purchased a trailer kit which may have one of the tires referenced below:

| Trailer Description  | Tire Size and Brand | Sale Date Range      | TIN Information |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Haul-Master 1195 lb. Capacity 48 in. x 96 in. Heavy Duty Folding Trailer | 12” Innova          | Jan 2014 – Sept 2017 | TIN: 0FB5       |
| Haul-Master 1090 lb. Capacity 40-1/2 in x 48 in Utility Trailer          | 12” Innova          | Jan 2014 – Sept 2017 | TIN: 0FB5       |
| Haul-Master 1720 lb. Capacity 48 in. x 96 in. Super Duty Trailer         | 12” Innova          | Jan 2014 – Sept 2017 | TIN: 0FCB       |
| Haul-Master 870 lb. Capacity 40 in. x 49 in. Utility Trailer             | 8” Far East         | Jan 2014 – Dec 2016  | TIN: 1MTA1      |
| Haul-Master 600 lb. Capacity 78 in. Tag-Along Trailer                    | 8” Far East         | Jan 2014 – Dec 2016  | TIN: 1MTA1      |
| Haul-Master 950 lb. Capacity 48 in. x 96 in. Folding Utility Trailer     | 8” Far East         | Jan 2014 – Dec 2016  | TIN: 1MTA1      |

Tires included in this recall campaign may have also been purchased as replacement tires. The following trailer tires, sold individually, are also included in this recall campaign:

| Tire Item Number | Item Description  | Sale Date Range      | TIN Information |
|------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| 61520 / 92470    | 5.3 x 12” Utility Trailer Tires – Innova Ultra Runner       | Jan 2014 – Sept 2017 | TIN: 0FCB       |
| 44144            | 4.80/4.00 x 12” Utility Trailer Tires – Innova Ultra Runner | Jan 2014 – Sept 2017 | TIN: 0FB5       |
| 61521 / 44143    | 4.80/4.00 x 8” Utility Trailer Tires – Far East             | Jan 2014 – Dec 2016  | TIN: 1MTA1      |

The tires can be identified by the name of the tire manufacturer and the DOT serial number, also known as the Tire Identification Number, or TIN, found on the sidewall of each tire.



Please note, Innova Ultra Runner tires in other sizes are not affected by this recall and you may continue to use those tires.

As part of this notice, HFT will replace any of the tires described above with new utility trailer tires of the same size. **Replacement tires for sizes 4.80/4.00 x 12" and 4.80/4.00 x 8" will be available in HFT stores beginning December 13, 2017. Replacement tires for size 5.3 x 12" will be available beginning January 3, 2018.** You will need to remove the affected tires from your trailer. Bring only the tires to an HFT store for replacement. You will then need to install the replacement tires on your trailer. It is anticipated that removing the tires from your trailer and installing the new replacement tires should take approximately 1 hour.

HFT would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that you may qualify to receive certain replacement parts to repair your utility trailer light kit, at no charge to you. If you have not already done so, please review the information contained at the HFT website (<https://www.harborfreight.com/recalls>) which describes the utility trailer kits that are affected and provides instructions on how to obtain a free repair kit.

You may 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>, if you believe that HFT failed to remedy the issue described above without charge and within 60 days of the date of this notice.

Thank you for being a Harbor Freight Tools customer.

We regret this inconvenience but hope you understand that our concern for your safety is paramount.

Sincerely,

Harbor Freight Tools