



**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Safety Recall: 18V-634
October 9, 2018

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Owner
Street
City, State Zip Code

This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN #

Dear Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Heartland RV (Heartland) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Heartland travel trailers manufactured from July 9, 2018 to August 30, 2018 with Dexter D44 axles. We apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause you, however your safety and continued satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.

***Reason for
this recall***

On certain travel trailers manufactured with a Dexter D44 Axle Potential missing inner bearing races on hubs that may not have been installed during the manufacturing process. Less than 0.05% of the axles produced by the Dexter MFG have the defect. If bearing cup is missing, hub may initially heat up. If this occurs hub may start to smoke from burning grease. Wheel may become wobbly if bearing starts to fail. Defective axles will be replaced or serviced (hubs replaced) as required at no charge to the customer. If not corrected it could lead to an increased risk of injury and/or damage to property.

***What we
will do***

Heartland will have an authorized dealer or repair center inspect your axles hubs. Defective axles will be replaced or serviced (hubs replaced) as required. This defect will be corrected at no expense to you, the owner. The initial inspection should take no longer than 1 hour.

***What we need
you to do***

At your earliest convenience, Please contact your local dealer to set up an appointment to have this inspected and if needed corrected immediately, this service will be performed free of charge. You will need the following information for the phone call:

- VIN of your travel trailer
- Name, Address, and Phone Number

If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance please contact the **Warranty/Service Department** by email at 'warranty@heartlandrvs.com', or by phone at 877-262-8032. If you had appropriate repairs completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from Heartland by contacting the **Heartland Warranty/Service Department**.

If after contacting Heartland Customer Service you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this situation, you may also submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.) Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Heartland RV Service Department

cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

