

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall:

18V-820

December 7, 2018

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

OWNER STREET CITY, ST ZIP

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. Cruiser RV (Cruiser) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Cruiser travel trailers manufactured from September 20, 2018 to September 27, 2018 with Dexter D35 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 D35 Axle Potentially may have been manufactured with insufficient greasing of the inner bearing. If this occurs hub could build excessive heat that could damage the hub or spindle. Wheel may become wobbly if bearing starts to fail. Inspection for proper grease and or bearing damage will determine the type of service required. Defective axles will be inspected and or serviced 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 serviced as required based on the inspection. This defect will be corrected at no expense to you, the owner. The initial inspection should take no longer than 1hour.

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 phone at 260-562-3500. 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 Cruiser by contacting the **Cruiser Warranty/Service Department**.

If after contacting Cruiser 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,

Cruiser RV Service Department

cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

