



**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE  
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Safety Recall: 18V-853  
Safety Advisory: 19-342  
January 11, 2019

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

«Owner\_name»  
«Street»  
«Street\_2»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

This notice applies to your vehicle: «VIN»

Dear «Owner\_name»:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Keystone RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model 2019 Keystone Montana Fifth Wheels. As a result, Keystone RV is conducting a safety recall. 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***

It has been decided that the vehicles in the recall population may have a defective weld on the spindle for the axle. Under certain conditions during travel, the spindle weld can fail allowing the spindle and wheel assembly to come off the axle. This condition can lead to an increased risk of property damage and poor vehicle handling, increasing the risk of a crash.

***What we  
will do***

Keystone representatives have been in contact with the staff at your selling dealership regarding this situation. The remedy is to inspect the axle tag to determine if the axle is affected according to the serial number. If the serial is 133160828, the axle will need to be replaced. The service and parts required for this corrective action will be provided at no charge to you.

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

As soon as possible, please make an appointment to have your RV serviced by your dealership. The labor time to perform this correction is approximately 1 hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your RV for this repair.

***If you have  
questions***

Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure your RV is corrected as promptly as possible. Please contact Keystone Customer service if your dealer is unable to assist or if you take your RV to your dealer on the agreed service date, and the dealer does not remedy the condition within a reasonable amount of time, or without charge to you. You may be eligible to receive reimbursement if you paid to have the defect resolved prior to receiving this correspondence. Keystone Customer Service is available toll-free at 1-866-425-4369.

If after contacting Keystone 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,

**KEYSTONE RV COMPANY**

Rick Deisler  
Vice President Service Operations  
cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

