

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN:

NHTSA Recall # 21V-193 Tiffin Recall # TIF-114 *Notification of Open Recall*

May 7, 2024

PowerGlide Chassis Valve Stem Stabilizers

This is a reminder that your motorhome has an open safety recall. If this recall does not apply or has already been completed, please email <u>recalls@tiffinmotorhomes.com</u>.

Dear Tiffin Motorhome Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Tiffin Motorhomes has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on the following models of motorhomes: **2021 40IH and 2021 44OH Phaeton Motorhomes**.

Tiffin Motorhomes has become aware these specific models of motorhomes that are built on the PowerGlide chassis and built between the dates of January 18, 2021, and March 4, 2021, may have incorrectly sized valve stem stabilizers installed.

These specific chassis may have been built with tire valve stem stabilizers that can become loose and dislodge from the wheel which may allow the valve stem extension to come into contact with the outer wheel rim opening. This possible contact may cause damage to the valve stem resulting in a loss of air pressure in the inner tire. A loss of air pressure in the inner tire on a motorhome with a single drive axle may overload the outer tire and increase the risk of a crash.

Drivers may be warned that there is a lack of inner tire pressure by conducting a daily pre-trip inspection which includes checking the tire pressure of all tires. A visual inspection may reveal a stabilizer that is dislocated, damage to the stem extension or the rim and low tire pressure of the inner tire. Drivers may also be able to identify a loss of tire pressure from the tire pressure monitoring system which is installed on these specific coaches. Drivers will get a low tire warning, then a very low tire warning. Both warnings will come with audible alarms and warning messages that will appear on the instrument panel. These alarms should provide adequate time for a driver to safely pull over before a complete loss of air pressure or other issues.

Please arrange to take your motorhome to a *reputable service center OR dealer of your choice* to have the correction completed. A list of Tiffin Motorhomes authorized dealers is available online at <u>https://tiffinmotorhomes.com/service-center-locations</u>. Please allow up to 30 minutes to have this repair completed. This work will be completed at no charge to you, the owner.

If you are using a service center that is not a Tiffin Motorhomes authorized repair facility, please make sure that they contact Tiffin Motorhomes for the required instructions and time allowed for the repair. Tiffin Motorhomes will not pay over the allowed time unless the repair facility receives prior authorization. For authorization, contact Tiffin Motorhomes at 256-356-0261 or service@tiffinmotorhomes.com.

You may be liable for any progressive damage that results from your failure to complete the recall within a reasonable time after receiving notification.

If owners have paid to have this repair completed, please send a copy of the invoice, that was paid by the owner to Tiffin Motorhomes at the following address: Tiffin Motorhomes, attn: Recalls, 105 2nd Street NW, Red Bay AL 35582 or by email to <u>recalls@tiffinmotorhomes.com</u>. Please make sure the invoice lists who paid for the repair, the VIN of the motorhome and the date the repair was completed.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the vehicle identification number which appears on this Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Tiffin Motorhomes Recall Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. You may also send an email to recalls@tiffinmotorhomes.com.

If you believe this repair has been completed or does not apply to your motorhome, please contact Tiffin Motorhomes at <u>recalls@tiffinmotorhomes.com</u> so that the recall status can be updated. Please make sure to include the VIN of your motorhome. You may also contact us to find out the status of other recalls that may be open on your motorhome.

If you are unable to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time after you tender the vehicle for repair, please contact the Tiffin Warranty Department, at 1-256-356-8661, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Central Time. You may also wish to notify the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington DC 20590, or phone 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.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

Tiffin Recall Department