



NHTSA Safety Recall 22V-157

TO: Winnebago Towables Dealers
SUBJECT: Coupler – check for missing welds

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended, provides that each vehicle which is subject to a recall campaign of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the owner has tendered it for repair. A failure to adequately repair within 60 days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time.

If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the owners may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation.

To avoid having to provide these burdensome solutions, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each owner and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. As you will see in reading the enclosed copy of the letter, which is being sent to owners, the owners are being instructed to contact Winnebago Towables. If you do not remedy the condition within five days of the mutually agreed upon service date. If the condition is not remedied within a reasonable time, they are instructed on how to contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Winnebago Towables has determined that a defect related to vehicle safety exists on certain 2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie, Minnie, and Voyage models. These vehicles were manufactured September 9, 2021 through October 29, 2021.

The coupler installed on your RV may be missing welds from our part supplier. If your RV has a coupler that is not fully welded it could break. If this were to occur, the RV could detach from the tow vehicle and a crash could result in serious injury or death.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Towables. For all units in your inventory, the notification will be mailed to you. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.**

DEALER CAMPAIGN RESPONSIBILITY

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this campaign at no charge to owners regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership from this time forward.

Whenever a vehicle subject to this campaign is taken into new or used vehicle inventory or it is in your dealership for service in the future, you should take the steps necessary to be sure the campaign correction has been made before reselling or releasing the vehicle. Owners of vehicles recently sold from your new vehicle inventory are to be contacted by the dealer and arrangements made to make the required correction according to instructions contained in this campaign.

INSTRUCTION TO PERFORM CAMPAIGN Pacific Tailer Prod. Couplers Recall 22V-157

Affected Models:

Certain 2022 Winnebago Micro Minnie, Minnie, and Voyage models

Repair Procedure:

Refer to instructions for inspection and repair of the unwelded Pacific Tailer Products couplers.

Parts Information:

Norco has agreed to drop ship the coupler weldment directly to you if needed. Please contact Norco at 877-577-7788 to order this coupler weldment free of charge

Dealer Number:

Quantity	Part Description	Norco Part Number
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1	Coupler weldment	21700033

REIMBURSEMENT

When the service has been completed, submit the labor amount and labor operation number listed below. Your repair order must be properly signed by both the dealer and the owner.

	<u>OPERATION NUMBER</u>	<u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u>
Inspect coupler only	44011400	<u>.2 hours</u>
Inspect and Replace coupler	44011401	1.5 hours

Thank you for your cooperation.

Winnebago Towables
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Enclosures