



To: Valued TKFA, TKPA, TKAB, and TK Booster Extension Trailer Customer

NHTSA Recall Number: 23V578

Trail King Recall Number: TK202301

DATE: September 8, 2023

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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

Trail King has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 1992-2023 TKFA, TKPA, AB, and AB EXT trailers.

This notice applies to your vehicle with VIN:

What Trailers are being recalled?

This recall affects Trail King Flip Axles, Pin-On Axles, Air Boosters, and Booster Extensions manufactured dates of January 1992 through August 2023 model years that use removable shims between the unit and the unit these attach to.

What is the Problem?

The affected trailers use additional pin-on axles or pivot extensions installed at the rear of the trailer to extend the trailer's load-carrying capacity and more evenly distribute weight over the trailers' axles. The pin-on axles and pivot extensions are attached to the trailer by lower pins and use shims to compress against the trailer at the top. The shims are used to transfer weight between the trailer and the pin-on axle. If an airline or the air ride suspension under the trailer or pin-on axle experiences a sudden failure (e.g., struck by road debris) and becomes disconnected, the pin-on axle or pivot extension could suddenly lose compression with the trailer allowing it to suddenly shift. In this event, the shims could become loose and ultimately dislodge from the connection point. Detached shims can fall into the roadway and become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

What should you do?

Obtain and confirm your trailer's serial number from the VIN plate located on the driver's side of the unit. You are receiving this letter because our records show you are the current owner of this vehicle.

What will we do?

Trail King Industries is conducting a safety recall campaign to address this issue. An authorized Trail King Industries Service Center will provide new shims, tether, and hardware to bolt to the trailer. This repair should take approximately 1 hour and will be performed at no charge to you.

If this repair has been performed prior to receipt of this notification, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy for the problem associated with this recall. For more information, contact Trail King at the phone number noted below.

If you no longer own the vehicle covered by this Safety Recall Notice, please provide the name and contact information for the new owner by contacting Trail King Industries at 1-800-843-3324 and asking for Customer Service or email to Customerservice@trailking.com. This will enable us to advise the new owner of this recall.

Pursuant to Federal Law, any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten (10) days.

If Trail King Industries fails or is unable to provide a remedy within a reasonable time, you may wish to contact the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,
Customer Service

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