



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

Date: 11/6/2024

To: Our Valued Customers

RE: Felling Trailers® Safety Notice – D40548, Field Service Advisory

**\*PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED\***

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

Felling Trailers, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2011-2022 Avtron D40548 trailers. One or more products you previously purchased mounted on a specific trailer, Avtron P/N D40548XXXXXXXXX *may* have been manufactured with off-set axle brackets by Felling Trailers®. If so, this may impact the integrity of the axle mounting.

We have identified the following product(s) shipped to you that included an affected trailer:

Ship Date	S/O or PO	Product	Trailer VIN#	Location Shipped

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

The advisory requires an initial inspection, and subsequently one of two repair methods if necessary. The initial inspection *may* be performed by you or your local repair shop, see attached Felling Trailers® *Inspection & Repair Procedures* documents. As required, repairs will be performed by your local repair shop, free of charge, paid for by Felling Trailers®.

**This field service *must* be completed on all affected units.**

Please note that upon inspection if repair is deemed necessary, repairs will require extra parts and fabrication(both covered by Felling Trailers) and will require the trailer to be taken out of service for a period of time.

**Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**

**If the modifications directed by this notification were performed on your trailers prior to the receipt of this recall notification, attach a copy of the work order/invoice. Please submit all required documentation to the email below.** Reimbursements will be made in accordance with the requirements of the National Highway Transportation Safety Act, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 573 and 577.

Please contact Felling Trailers®, Scott Brown @ 320-351-1299 or [Scott.Brown@felling.com](mailto:Scott.Brown@felling.com) to arrange the inspection and/or repair. If you have any questions regarding this Field Service Advisory other than coordinating the arrangements, please reach out to [LoadbankCustomerService@avtronpower.com](mailto:LoadbankCustomerService@avtronpower.com).

**Please note that you may have already received a similar notice from Avtron regarding this issue. If you have already taken action and had your trailer repaired you can disregard this notice.**

If Felling Trailers, Inc. should fail to or is unable to remedy this condition without charge to you, you may contact:

**ADMINISTRATOR  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY  
ADMINISTRATION 1200 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590**

Or, you may call The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration toll free at: 1-888-327-4236 TTY 1-800-424-9153 or go to: <http://www.safercar.gov>

Felling Trailers, Inc. values your safety, strives for your satisfaction, and appreciates your continued patronage.



Patrick Jennissen

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Enclosures: *Felling Trailers® FT7-2/Avtron D40548 Inspection & Repair Procedures*