



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

March 25, 2025

Julie Delapaz
Thor Motor Coach
606 Nelson Pkwy
Wakarusa, IN 46537

NEF-107KL
25V-171

Subject: Slide-Out Room May Extend
While
Driving

Dear Julie Delapaz:

This letter serves to acknowledge Thor Motor Coach's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

THOR MOTOR COACH/AXIS/2023-2026
THOR MOTOR COACH/CHATEAU/2023-2026
THOR MOTOR COACH/COLEMAN/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/ECHELON/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/EDDIE BAUER/2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/FOUR WINDS/2023-2026
THOR MOTOR COACH/FREEDOM ELITE/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/FREEDOM TRAVELER/2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/GENEVA/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/MAGNITUDE/2024-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/OUTLAW/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/PASADENA/2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/QUANTUM/2023-2025
THOR MOTOR COACH/VEGAS/2023-2025

Mfr's Report Date: March 20, 2025

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V-171

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER

Potential Number of Units Affected: 4,251

Problem Description:

Thor Motor Company (TMC) is recalling certain 2023-2026 Axis, Chateau, Coleman, Echelon, Eddie Bauer, Four Winds, Freedom Elite, Freedom Traveler, Geneva, Magnitude, Outlaw, Pasadena, Quantum, and Vegas motorhomes. The slide-Out room can be deployed without the parking brake engaged, allowing the room to extend while the vehicle is in motion.

Consequence:

A slide-Out room that extends unexpectedly increases the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the park brake harness, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 5, 2025. Owners may contact TMC customer service at 1-877-855-2867. TMC's number for this recall is RC000325.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 888-275-9171) or go to nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Thor Motor Coach's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement