



## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

### \*\* RECALL NOTICE \*\*

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**NHTSA Safety Recall 25V-007**

**Transport Canada 2025-009**

**TO: Winnebago Motorhome Dealers**

**SUBJECT: Campaign # 194 – Spare Tire Carrier May Detach**

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 Motorhomes, 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 Motorhomes has decided that a defect related to motor vehicle safety exists on certain:

2025 Minnie Winnie and Spirit Motorhomes

These motor homes were manufactured **June 6, 2024** through **October 14, 2024**.

On certain Winnebago vehicles the spare tire carrier may not be installed correctly. There is potential the mounting bolts could work loose, and the spare tire carrier could detach.

A detached spare tire carrier increases the risk of a crash.

#### **Owner Notification**

Owners will be notified of this campaign on their vehicles by Winnebago Motorhomes. **DO NOT DELIVER TO A CUSTOMER ANY SUBJECT UNIT UNTIL CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.**



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### **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.

### **Repair Procedure:**

Refer to instructions.

### **Parts Information:**

N/A

### **Reimbursement:**

When the remedy has been completed, submit the labor amount and labor operation number listed below.

**Labor operation numbers can be found in the Warranty section of WinPortal under Vehicle Info.**

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Operation Number	Dealer Number	Parts Kit	Time Allowance
24941201	7944	N/A	0.3 hours

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Winnebago Motorhomes  
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Enclosures



# Spare Tire Carrier

## Classification

Recall

## Model

Spirit, Minnie Winnie 331H, 331K, 326T, 322M

## Model Year

2025

**Disclaimer:** Read the entire instructions carefully before starting the procedure. If you have any questions, please contact the Winnebago Industries Technical Service Department by calling 1-866-653-4329 or by email: [techservice@wgo.net](mailto:techservice@wgo.net). This document is confidential and is intended for dealer use only.

## Condition

Two bolts on the tire carrier may have been torqued inadequately.

## Correction

Tighten bolts to secure the tire carrier bracket.

Correction Description	Correction	Time
Tighten 2 bolts on the tire carrier.	Torque to Specification	0.3

Part Number	Description	Quantity
<b>Part Required</b>	NA	
<b>Shop Supplies</b>	Torque Wrench Capable of 10 ft/lbs	
	9/16" Socket	
	Torque Marker or Torque Paint	
	9/16" Backup Wrench	

# Steps & Procedures

## Step 1: Prepare Material and the Vehicle

Objective: Obtain all the necessary tools and the vehicle.

1. Ensure you have all the needed tools:
  - Torque wrench capable of 10 ft/lbs.
  - 9/16" Socket
  - 9/16" backup wrench
  - Torque Paint

## Step 2: Inspect for the Locking Nuts and Check the Torque on the 2 bolts on the tire carrier bracket.

Objective: Find the two bolts and check the torques.

1. Locate the spare tire carrier's brackets where there are 2 separate bolts securing the bottom base of the tire carrier. (See Figure 1 Highlighted in Yellow)
2. Ensure the 2 nuts are Locknuts and NOT the normal bolt nuts. (See Figure 2) Locknuts will have an indent or a punch mark in the middle of a side of the nut. (See Figure 2 Red Arrow)

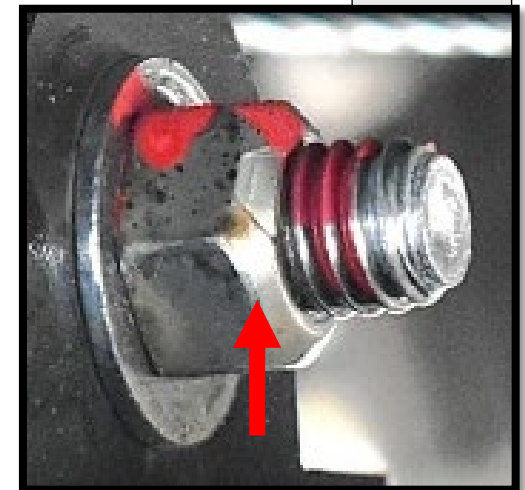
**If there are problems with the hardware or if any components of the hardware are missing, please contact Tech Service by calling 1-866-653-4329 or by email at [techservice@wgo.net](mailto:techservice@wgo.net)**



Figure 1



Figure 2



### Step 3: Tighten the Tire Carrier Bolts

Objective: Use a torque wrench to tighten the tire carrier bolts.

1. Use a torque wrench capable of 10ft/lbs. and a 9/16" socket and place on the nut of the bolt. (See Figure 3)
2. Use a 9/16" backup wrench to hold the head of the bolt to secure it from moving as you torque the nut to the required torque specification 10ft/lbs. (See Figure 3)
3. Repeat the process for the second bolt.
4. Once bolts are torqued correctly, use a torque marker or torque paint to mark the bolt and the surface of the bracket the bolt is on. This will indicate that the bolt was torqued to the proper specification. (See Figure 4 – Orange Marks)

Figure 3

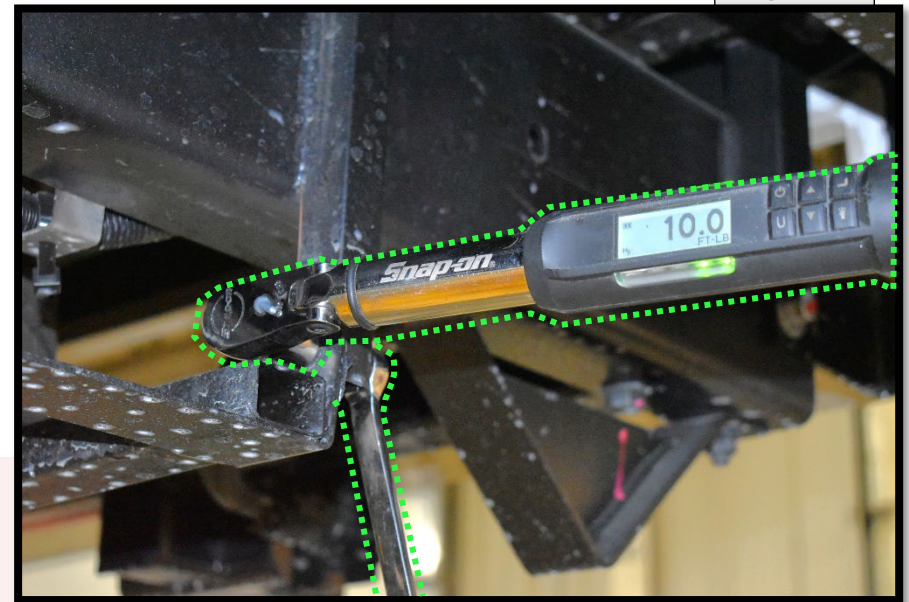


Figure 4

