



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V259

Manufacturer Name: Trails West Manufacturing of Idaho, Inc.

Submission Date: Apr 24, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V259

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Trails West Manufacturing
of Idaho, Inc.

Address: 65 North 800 East
PO Box 67
Preston ID, 83263

Total number of potentially involved: 55

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 Trails West RPM Freeride

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Mar 16, 2026 - Apr 21, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 55

Descriptive Information:

A cook top change was made at the beginning of the 2027 RPM Freeride model year. All 2027 models built to date, include this new cook top model and have been included in the recall population. All previous model years were equipped with different cook top model.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Cook top flame being drawn downward when galley furnace run.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

This renders the cook top to be ineffective. We feel this may lead to the possibility of fire risk.

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Description of the cause:

Cook top housing is not airtight, causing galley furnace, which is located in cabinet below cook top, to draw fresh air from cook top. This causes cook top burner flame be drawn into bottom of cook top housing.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Contour cook top

Component Description: two burner LP gas cook top

Component Part Number:

Chronology

On April 21, 2026, Trails West was notified by an authorized dealer that, while conducting a pre-delivery inspection for a Trails West FreeRide, found the 2- burner cook top flame was being drawn downward towards the burner when the galley area furnace was also running. Immediately following the notification from our dealer On April 21, 2026, the Trails West engineering department conducted tests on completed units at our facility. Trails West Engineering confirmed what our dealer had reported, that if the galley furnace was operating at the same time as the cooktop, the cooktop flame was drawn downward towards the cooktop burner. It was also determined that if either the furnace or the cook top was operated separately, not simultaneously, the cooktop operated correctly and there was no issue with the cooktop flame being drawn downward toward the burner. On April 22, 2026, Trails West Manufacturing determined that a possible defect relating to motor vehicle safety existed and a safety recall needed to be initiated. At the time of filing the NHTSA safety recall on April 22, 2026, there have been no warranty claims submitted and no deaths or injuries reported as a result of the above explained 2- burner cooktop defect.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type:

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Installation of aluminum, non-flammable pan below the cook top creating an airtight separation between the galley furnace and cook top.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Addition of airtight aluminum pan prevents the galley furnace from drawing fresh air from cook top area.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Airtight aluminum pan has been installed, and will continue to be installed, in current and future production. This change was implemented immediately following the discovery of the issue. In addition, any unit that had been produced and not shipped, was retrofitted with the aluminum pan prior to shipment.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Authorized Trails West Dealers have been notified.

Customer who purchased affected Trailers will be notified within ten days.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 21, 2026 - Apr 30, 2026

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

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Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Apr 22, 2026 - May 01, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 22, 2026