



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V272

Manufacturer Name: Newmar Corporation

Submission Date: Apr 29, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V272

Manufacturer Recall No.: 630 RSB

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Newmar Corporation

Address: 355 North Delaware Street
PO Box 30
Nappanee IN, 46550

Total number of potentially involved: 61

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 NEWMAR FREEDOM AIRE

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Feb 14, 2025 - Mar 25, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 61

Descriptive Information:

The affected population includes all Model Year 2026 Freedom Aire units produced prior to the production change on 3/25/26. Units produced after 3/25/26 use pop-rivets to secure the chin spoiler and are not included in this recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The front chin spoiler may loosen and detach from the vehicle.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

The Chin Spoiler detaching from a unit could cause road debris increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

Description of the cause:

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The screws used to secure the chin spoiler may lose torque over time, which can cause the chin spoiler to loosen or detach.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Chin Spoiler**Component Description:** Front Chin Spoiler**Component Part Number:** Newmar part #310216

Chronology

Newmar received a field report on 3/25/26 indicating a chin spoiler had loosened and detached on a Freedom Aire unit. Newmar initiated an investigation and identified additional reports of chin spoiler loosening. A production change was implemented to replace screws with pop-rivets.

Following internal review, a Brand Action Committee met on 4/21/26 and determined the issue should go to Product Safety Committee.

The Product Safety Committee met on 4/22/26 and determined a safety defect exists and initiated this recall.

Newmar is aware of a small number of field reports related to this condition. Newmar is not aware of any injuries or property damage.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Newmar will notify affected owners to schedule service at a Newmar Service Center or authorized Newmar dealer. The remedy consists of installing pop-rivets to secure the chin spoiler. All repairs will be free of charge.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy replaces the original screws with pop-rivets to secure the chin spoiler.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Newmar implemented a production change to install pop-rivets in place of screws, effective 3/25/26.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Newmar Corporation will conduct this recall free of charge. If the repair was completed prior to recall notification, the customer may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy. Please contact the Newmar Service Department for information. 1-800-731-8300

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

1301 Stahley Dr.
Nappanee IN, 46550

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60-day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: May 06, 2026 - May 06, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 27, 2026 - Jun 27, 2026 Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: