



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V272

**Manufacturer Name:** Newmar Corporation

**Submission Date:** Apr 30, 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 report of chin spoiler loosening. A production change was implemented on 3/25/26 to replace screws with pop-rivets. In addition to the field report on 3/25/26, Newmar is aware of one additional service claim for a loose chin spoiler on 12/16/25.

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 not aware of any injuries, death or property damage related to this issue.

**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: