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MODEL Z

RECALL 26V-334 (CAN 2026-252)

Curt TCS Shock Bolt Replacement 900012

6/3/26:

VIN: <<VIN>>

Dear <<NAME>>,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Brinkley RV has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2025 to 2026 Brinkley RV Model Z recreational vehicles. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

For Canadian residents: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

WHAT IS THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE?

It has been determined that vehicles within the recall population may be equipped with shock retaining bolts on the TCS suspension system that may have been over-torqued, potentially causing the bolt heads to fracture.

**EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S)
RELATED TO THE RECALL:**

Under certain operating conditions, if the bolt head fractures while the vehicle is in motion, the bolt head and retaining washer may loosen or detach causing road debris, potentially increasing the risk of vehicle crash.

WHAT ARE BRINKLEY RV AND OUR DEALERSHIPS GOING TO DO?

Brinkley RV is notifying dealerships of the recall. You may have the recall corrected at any Brinkley RV dealership. However, it is preferable for you to have your selling dealership perform the remedy. In some circumstances, it may be appropriate to use a mobile technician to perform this work. To locate a dealer near you, please visit www.brinkleyrv.com/dealer-locator. Brinkley RV will completely cover your costs for the remedy. You will not receive any bill for anything covered under the above recall number.

You can also reach out directly to the TCS system supplier (Lippert) to coordinate an appointment with their national service team at brinkleytcs@lci1.com or 574-999-2443.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please contact your dealer (or in certain circumstances, a Mobile Technician) immediately and request a service appointment to schedule the free remedy. Use of a Mobile Technician (either through your dealer or Independent Service Provider) may help expedite correction of this safety risk, where appropriate. The remedy is to have the TCS shock bolts replaced with new grade 8 bolts, secured with Loctite and torqued to the proper specifications. Please inform your servicer that you have been notified by Brinkley RV of having a recall in process for your vehicle and provide the recall number to the dealership. It is also helpful for the dealership to have a copy of this letter with you when you take your vehicle in for the recall remedy. You may also contact Brinkley Customer Care directly for assistance in facilitating the remedy. Brinkley Customer Care can be reached by phone at (574)501-4280 or via email at CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com.

HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?

The estimated time of repair is: 0.8 hours. The dealership may need to keep your vehicle or schedule your appointment at a later date to fit into their regular service schedule.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR REPAIRS TO YOUR VEHICLE

FOR THIS PARTICULAR CONDITION?

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized.

Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for units within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Brinkley RV

Attn: Customer Care – Recall Division 1655 Brinkley Way East
Goshen, Indiana 46528

WHAT IF YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE?

If you no longer own this vehicle (or the vehicle has been leased) and you have the address for the current owner/lessee, please forward this letter to the new owner within 10 working days after the day in which the notice is received. You have received this letter because government regulations require that a notification is sent to the last known owner of record. Our records indicate that you are the current owner.

PLEASE NOTE: FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY VEHICLE LESSOR RECEIVING THIS RECALL NOTICE MUST FORWARD A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO THE LESSEE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

MAY BRINKLEY RV ASSIST YOU FURTHER?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired, or have any questions or concerns whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to assist you:

Brinkley Customer Care
(574) 501-4280

CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable amount of time or without charge, you may write to the following address:

For US Owners Please Contact:
Administrator

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Or you may call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or (TTY: 1-888-275-9171).

Or visit www.safercar.gov and search; Recall ID:26V-334

For Canadian Owners Please Contact:

Head of Recalls
Motor Vehicle Safety Investigations Laboratory
Transport Canada
80 Noel Street, Gatineau, Quebec, J8Z 0A1

Telephone: (800) 333-0510
Facsimile: (819) 420-4292
Recall ID: 2026-252

We at Brinkley RV apologize for any inconvenience that this recall causes you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require assistance completing the recall.

Sincerely,
Brinkley Care
(574) 501-4280 | CustomerCare@BrinkleyRV.com

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