

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall: 20V-419 Safety Advisory: RC000197

September 2020

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALLThis notice applies to your vehicle: «VIN»

«Owner_name» «Street» «City», «State» «Zip»

Dear «Owner_name»:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Thor Motor Coach (TMC) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2021 Daybreak, Four Winds, Quantum, Chateau, and Freedom Elite motorhomes. As a result, TMC is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause you; however your safety and continued satisfaction are of the utmost importance to us.

Reason for this recall

It has been discovered that on certain model year 2021 Daybreak, Four Winds, Quantum, Chateau, and Freedom Elite motorhomes built on the 2020 Ford E-Series chassis, the battery cable may not have been properly secured within the chassis rail. If the cable was not properly secured, it may come in contact with the heat shield and exhaust manifold, which could lead to a fire. This could result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

What we will do

TMC has contacted your selling dealer and has instructed them on how to inspect the routing of the battery cable and re-route and properly secure the cable as needed. This will be done at no cost to you the owner. The remedy should take approximately up to 20 minutes to perform.

What we need you to do

At your earliest convenience, please contact your dealer and schedule an appointment to have this remedy completed. To locate the nearest authorized TMC service center, please visit https://www.thormotorcoach.com/locate-a-service-center/. If you have questions concerning this recall or if you need any assistance, please contact the **TMC Warranty/Service Department** by mail at TMC, P.O. Box 1486, Elkhart, IN 46515-1486, by phone at 877-855-2867, or email at Recalls@TMCRV.com.

If you had appropriate repairs completed prior to receipt of this recall notice, and if you incurred any direct cost in connection with obtaining such repair, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement from TMC by contacting the **TMC Warranty/Service Department**.

If after contacting TMC Customer Service you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this situation, you may also submit a written complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153; or go to http://www.safercar.gov.) Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely, **Thor Motor Coach**

Hanah Klodzinski Recall Compliance Coordinator cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

