

#### RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Safety Recall: 22V-015 Safety Advisory: 22-419

March 11, 2022

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

«Owner\_name»
«Street»
«Street\_2»
«City», «State» «Zip»

This notice applies to your vehicle: «VIN»

Dear «Owner\_name»:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Keystone RV Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model 2022 Alpine and Avalanche Fifth Wheels. As a result, Keystone RV 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 decided the vehicles in this recall population may have been manufactured with the exterior collapsible ladder not properly secured to the rear wall of the vehicle. If the ladder is not fastened securely to the rear wall, it may pull loose from the vehicle while an individual is utilizing the ladder, leading to an increased risk of injury. A warning sign can be that the collapsible ladder is loose.

### What we will do

Keystone representatives have been in contact with the staff at your selling dealership regarding this situation. The remedy is to properly attach the ladders to a backer in the rear wall. The service and parts required for this corrective action will be provided at no charge to you.

# What we need you to do

Do not use the collapsible ladder provided with the vehicle until it can be properly inspected or repaired. As soon as possible, please make an appointment to have your RV serviced by your dealership. The labor time to perform this correction is approximately 1 hour. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your RV for this repair.

## If you have questions

Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure your RV is corrected as promptly as possible. Please contact Keystone Customer service if your dealer is unable to assist or if you take your RV to your dealer on the agreed service date, and the dealer does not remedy the condition within a reasonable amount of time, or without charge to you. You may be eligible to receive reimbursement if you paid to have the defect resolved prior to receiving this correspondence. Keystone Customer Service is available toll-free at 1-866-425-4369.

If after contacting Keystone 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.nhtsa.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,

#### KEYSTONE RV COMPANY

cc: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

