



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

December 2, 2022

Mr. Kevin Van Bronkhorst
Winnebago Towable
13200 Pioneer Trail
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

NEF-107KL
22V-883

Subject: Sharp Cabinet Handles May Cause Injury

Dear Mr. Van Bronkhorst:

This letter serves to acknowledge Winnebago Towable's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

WINNEBAGO/HIKE/2021-2022
WINNEBAGO/MICRO MINNIE/2021
WINNEBAGO/MINNIE/2021-2022

Mfr's Report Date: November 29, 2022

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V-883

Components:

EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER
STRUCTURE:INTERIOR PANELS:DOOR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,553

Problem Description:

Winnebago Towable (Winnebago) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Hike, Minnie, and 2021 Micro Minnie travel trailers. The cast aluminum pull handles on the cabinet doors and drawers may have sharp edges.

Consequence:

Edges on cabinet door handles could be sharp, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Dealers will replace the old door handles, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 27, 2023. Owners may contact Winnebago customer service at 1-574-825-5280 ext. 5220.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Winnebago Towable's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement