



RE: SAFETY DEFECT NOTIFICATION

Dear Dealer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and Transport Canada.

Winnebago Industries, Inc., manufacturer of vehicles for the recreational vehicle industry, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Norcold[®] gas/electric refrigerators. On July 22, 2002, Norcold announced and undertook a motor vehicle equipment safety recall to address potential fatigue failure in cooling units made by Norcold serving as components in Norcold refrigerator Model Numbers 1200LR and 1200LRIM built from December 1, 1996 to February 28, 1999. On March 25, 2008, Winnebago Industries, Inc. determined that this recall should be extended to embrace cooling units made by Norcold serving as components in Norcold Models 1200LR, 1200LRIM, and 1201LRIM manufactured from March 1, 1999 to February 28, 2001.

At this time, Winnebago Industries, Inc. has determined that the recall, announced on May 5, 2009 by Norcold, and assigned Recall Number 09E-027, should be extended to embrace cooling units made by Norcold serving as components in Norcold Models 1200LR, 1200LRIM, and 1201LRIM manufactured from March 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002. Each cooling unit under this extension has a serial number between 1273701 and 1536607, nonconsecutively. This defect can cause a fire and potentially result in injury or death.

The cooling unit serial number is located on the solution chamber, which can be viewed through the refrigerator vent door from the outside of the vehicle. **NOTE:** The serial number on the cooling unit differs from the serial number of the refrigerator. If the cooling unit serial number falls within the range of 1273701 and 1536607 and indicates no signs of leaking, then it must be retrofitted with a Thermal Switch Kit. However, if a cooling unit does indicate signs of leaking, then it must be replaced. Regardless of which condition, whether having to install the Thermal Switch Kit or replace the cooling unit, immediate service is required.

Consumers with a cooling unit serial number within the range of 1273701 and 1536607 should be advised NOT to operate their refrigerator until it can be properly checked and, if necessary, repaired.

Total time allowance for a cooling unit initial inspection and subsequent Thermal Switch Kit installation will be 1.5 hours. All parts and the labor to inspect and install them will be at no charge to the consumer. If a leak is found in the cooling unit, the cooling unit must be replaced; this replacement will also be at no charge to the customer. All cooling units removed must be returned to Norcold. Total time allowance for a cooling unit replacement will be 4.5 hours. Upon receipt of the claim form, you will be reimbursed for the appropriate time listed above at your standard labor rate.

IMPORTANT: Some of the involved refrigerators may be in your used vehicle inventory. Federal law requires the corrective action to be completed on these refrigerators before retail delivery. To identify if a refrigerator requires corrective action, verify the refrigerator model and the cooling unit serial number as referenced above. You are prohibited from selling a product which has been identified by this corrective action campaign unless the product has first received the specified corrective action.

Owner notification is expected to begin August 2009. Owners are being instructed to contact a Norcold authorized service center to arrange a service date. Copies of the owner notification and corrective action procedures are attached. Since the majority of these recalled units are in RVs built in the period from May 2001 through March 2003, we would appreciate any assistance you could provide in helping us to notify the owners of vehicles built during this time frame. You can call Norcold's Recall Center at (800) 767-9101 for questions regarding this recall.

To report a recalled cooling unit and to order a Thermal Switch Kit, please call Norcold's Recall Center at (800) 767-9101 and be prepared with the owner and vehicle information. All Thermal Switch Kits required under this specific recall program will be shipped direct to you from Norcold at no charge and will include the necessary forms for processing your claim for labor reimbursement.

If you would like to check the status of a recalled unit or verify whether a cooling unit falls under this recall, you can also visit Norcold's Web Site at www.norcold.com and click on the Customer Support link at the top of the page, followed by the Recall Info link. From there, you can click on the 'Check Status' button to see if a cooling unit serial number is under recall.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in conducting this safety recall. Our first priority is the safety of our products and the satisfaction of our customers. If you should have questions, please call (800) 767-9101.

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