



419 W. Pike St., Jackson Center, OH 45334

## **Safety Recall Notice**

### **Airstream Classic Trailers**

**NHTSA Recall Number 12V-532**

Dear Customer:

This **Safety Recall Notice** is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and is important for your safety.

### **Reason for This Recall**

Airstream has decided that certain Classic travel trailers built in the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 model years with Dexter axles and hydraulic disc brakes, contain a safety defect. As the axle hub and hydraulic brake assembly travel up and down during normal usage, the brake hose can flex near the fitting on the brake assembly. Over time, this flexing can cause fatigue and cause the brake hose to fail. In addition, under maximum upward travel the brake line can contact the underside of the trailer causing wear and possibly failure. If a brake line fails, the system will lose brake pressure and a loss of braking will occur. A loss of braking could result in a loss of vehicle control that could result in a crash.

### **What We Will Do**

Airstream will replace the brake lines on each trailer with lines equipped with a 90 degree angle fitting that eliminates the flexing of the brake line during travel. The lines will also be re-routed to insure no contact with the trailer underside can occur. This will be done at no charge to you, the vehicle owner.

### **What You Should Do**

Please contact your nearest Airstream dealer and arrange an appointment to have your trailer inspected. It is estimated that inspection and repairs, if required, could take up to 3 hours. If you have any questions regarding this recall or need assistance in locating an Airstream certified dealer, please contact the **Airstream Warranty/Service Department** by phone at 937-596-6111.

## **Notifications**

We have notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of this recall and the procedures involved. Should Airstream fail or be unable to correct the defect without charge, you may write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or 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 lessee within 10 days.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our travel trailers.

Sincerely,

**Dave Schumann**

Director of Service and Warranty Administration

Re: NHTSA Recall No. 12V-532  
Transport Canada Recall No. 2012-376