

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-682

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Submission Date : OCT 01, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-682

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street

Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,034

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2019 Winnebago Towables Minne Drop

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Population was determined based on the fact that no other models exist in this product line with this unique configuration. The population goes back to the beginning of this slideout configuration.

Production Dates : DEC 21, 2016 - FEB 20, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 54CTW1E16H3034330 **End :** 54CTM5E12K3041585 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The affected / recalled units will be missing p-clamps on the LP supply line which can allow the LP supply line to make contact with the burner assembly on the refrigerator.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Potential fire if the LP supply line has a hole melted in it and gas leaks into the cavity.

Description of the Cause : The LP supply line is not clamped in place which allows the line to come in contact with the refrigerator burner assembly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Rubber hose in contact with refrigerator burner case assembly, flue or coils; A melted rubber hose; The smell of propane in the refrigerator cavity.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On April 12th, 2018 Winnebago Engineering dept received photo of a compromised gas line. ☑ Began research and located an additional unit built 3/28/3017 exhibiting potential contact with fridge ☑ Compiled list of all models with this slideout configuration.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	The hose is to be inspected to determine if melting of the hose has occurred. If damaged: The house is to be replaced and secured as outlined in the instructions if any sign of melting or hose damage is visible. If no damage is present: The hose is to be secured with 2 p-clamps to the wood shelf behind the refrigerator in a manner which prevents the hose from contacting the refrigerator burner or coils.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The affected / recalled units will be missing p-clamps on the LP supply line which can allow the LP supply line to make contact with the burner assembly on the refrigerator.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	P-Clamps installed on supply lines to prevent the possibility of the LP line making contact with the refrigerator burner assembly.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	By 10/12/2018 have dealer and retail letters drafted and sent in for approval
	By 10/12/2018 have instructions pictures put together to be sent in for approval.
	By early November, I anticipate having all the letters in route to our customers and dealers.
	No foreseeable problems have been identified with implementing the recall.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NOV 05, 2018 - NOV 09, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date :	NOV 05, 2018 - NOV 09, 2018

* NR - Not Reported