



Burley Design Recalls Child Bicycle Trailers Due to Injury Risk

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Recall date: October 28, 2015

Recall number: 16-019

Name of product:

Child bicycle trailers

Hazard:

Trailers with black plastic tow bar receivers can separate from the tow bar when they appear to be connected, posing a crash hazard to the child in the trailer.

Remedy:

[Repair](#)

Consumer Contact:

Burley Design at 800-311-5294 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.burley.com and click on “Recall Information” for more information.

[Report an Incident Involving this Product](#)

In conjunction with



Units

About 34,000 (in addition about 820 were sold in Canada)

Description

This recall involves seven models of Burley Design child bicycle trailers manufactured from 2009 to 2015. The trailers allow cyclists to tow children behind their bicycles while riding. The trailers are connected to the bicycle by a tow bar, which attaches to the rear axle of the bicycle on one end and to a tow bar receiver on the trailer at the other end. The tow bar receiver is on the front left side of the trailer as it faces the rear wheel of the bicycle. Recalled trailers have a black plastic tow bar receiver with an integrated wheel guard. Recalled trailers can be identified by the first four characters of the serial numbers on the trailer. The serial number is on a sticker in the rear cargo area behind the seat of the trailer on the left inside frame bar. The following seven trailer models and serial numbers are being recalled:

Model	Serial Numbers
Cub	K943

Rental Cub	K943
D'Lite and D'Lite ST	D948 and K948
Encore	K942
Solo and Solo ST	D939, K939 and KK939

Trailers with aluminum tow bar receivers are not included in the recall.

Incidents/Injuries

Burley Design has received 35 reports of trailers with black plastic tow bar receivers separating from the tow bar, including two incidents that resulted in abrasions to a child.

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle trailers and contact Burley for a free safety strap kit with tools and instructions for installation and a coupon for a 20 percent discount on the purchase of any Burley accessory. Consumers should also inspect the black plastic tow bar receiver. If it appears to be cracked or damaged, consumers should also request a free replacement tow bar receiver.

Sold at

REI, Sport Chalet and other sporting goods stores and bike shops nationwide, and at Amazon.com and other online retailers from January 2009 to October 2015 for between \$300 and \$700.

Importer(s)

Burley Design LLC, of Eugene, Ore.

Manufactured in

China

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals -- contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).



2014-2015 Rental Cub bicycle

2009 D'Lite ST bicycle trailer

2010-2012 D'Lite bicycle

2013-2015 D'Lite bicycle

trailer



2013-2015 Encore bicycle trailer



2013-2015 Cub bicycle trailer

trailer



2009 Solo ST bicycle trailer

trailer



2010-2012 Solo bicycle trailer



2013-2015 Solo bicycle trailer



Black Plastic Tow Bar Receiver