

# The Slide That Wouldn't Slide

*Slide-outs. The number-one source of RV repair claims in America. Mine's stuck right now. Watch.*

Schwintek system. Two motors, two gear racks, no hydraulic backup. When one motor binds, the whole slide jams. Mine just did it. This is week 47 of ownership.

The gear teeth strip. Plastic guides crack. Seals delaminate. I've seen all three on my rig. None of it is in the owner's manual.

Last week, a viewer sent me a video of her slide ripping a chunk of fiberglass off the side wall on retraction. Brand new rig. Six months old.

## THE BOTTOM LINE

**If your slide is doing anything weird — buzzing, hesitating, not sealing — comment 'mine too' below. I want to know how many of us there are. Then submit your story at [crappyrv.com](https://crappyrv.com) slash allies.**