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**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2019 Forest River R-Pod 189 recreational vehicle (RV). Your letter was received in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists related to the issues you described in your MY 2019 Forest River R-Pod 189 RV. At this time, NHTSA has not identified sufficient evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall.

After researching your issues, we found a recall that may affect your RV (NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 19V-356). The recall addresses a problem with the wire for the refrigerator's spark igniter. It may have been connected to a breaker that permits a current higher than the wire can handle in certain MY 2019 and MY 2020 Forest River R-Pod 189 RV's. In addition, we found several Technical Service Bulletins that may affect your MY 2019 Forest River R-Pod 189 RV. We encourage you to continue to work with Forest River and your local dealer to resolve the problems with your RV.

We entered your information into our database. It will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.dot.gov/files/documents/mvdefectsandrecalls_808795.pdf. We recommend that you continue to work with Forest River or your local dealer to resolve these issues.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Reid".

Randy Reid, Chief
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