

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects**
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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28-JUL-2022	Referen: 114762
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name			
Address			
City	Minden	State	NV
ZIP Code			

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4X4TFLA28MD	MAKE FOREST RIVER	Model FLAGSTAFF	Mc 20.
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engne: No: Cylinders
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Owner	Dealer's City	STATE	ZIP Code
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 10-JUL-2022

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 160000 STRUCTURE, 351000 EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER, 351130 EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE/TRAILER:LPG SYSTEMS:TANK VALVE/GAUGE	Failure Mileage 69000.0	Fail
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1 9ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location:
Tire Component Code	Tire Failure Type:	

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:
Seat Type:	Installation System:	
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), injury(ies).)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

The contact owns a 2021 Forest River Flagstaff Lite Weight Trailer towed by a 2015 GMC 2500. The contact stated while driving 65 MPH and towing the trailer, two full 7.5 propane tanks detached from and both were being dragged behind the RV. The contact was notified by another driver that the tanks were being dragged behind the RV. The contact pulled over safely and placed both propane tanks on the ground. The contact stated that the backing plates on the tanks were missing. Additionally, the tanks were not installed correctly. The contact diagnosed the failure and repaired the trailer. The manufacturer notified of the failure. The approximate failure mileage was 69,000.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579. This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AS STATED. FOREST RIVER REPLACED THE LP TANKS AND I MODIFIED THE TRAY THE TANKS SIT ON. THE ROD THAT HOLDS THE TANKS TO THE TRAY CANNOT GO THRU THE TRAY NO HOLE, SO THE ROD SITS IN A NUT WELDED TO THE TRAY ABOUT 1/2" THICK ABOUT 3 TO 4 THREADS. THIS WORKED LOOSE ON MY UNIT AND TANKS FELL OFF. ON MY REPAIR I DRILLED THE ROD HOLE THRU THE PLATE AND USED A JAM NUT ON THE BOTTOM SIDE OF TRAY. FOREST RIVER TOLD ME THATS HOW THEY INSTALL THE TANKS WITH ROD NOT GOING THRU THE TRAY AND NO JAM NUT.

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