



**TO: All Forest River, Inc. R. Pod Travel Trailer Dealers**

**RE: Safety Recall: Clearance Lighting**

**Dear Forest River R. Pod Dealer:**

**This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Forest River has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in R. Pods manufactured between 11/10/2008 and 9/02/2010.**

*The problem is...*

**Certain travel trailers are not in compliance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act S5.1.1 of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108, Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment. Specifically, these trailers were not equipped with the required clearance lights (that can be seen from the front and rear) indicating the design width of the unit, as well as the maker lights (that can only be seen from the rear) indicating the vehicle height. This could render the vehicle less visible to other motorists during hours of darkness, possibly resulting in a crash causing property damage and/or personal injury.**

*What correction needs to be taken...*

**A spoiler will be retrofitted with 3 LED lights to the rear top radius and a maker light will be installed on each of the fenders to make the R. Pod more visible at darkness.**

*What you must do as an R, Pod Dealer...*

**Enclosed is instruction to make the necessary corrections on the clearance light requirements. Also enclosed is a listing of R. Pods your dealership purchased from Forest River. If there are any discrepancies on the listing please contact me right away.**

*What is the retail owner's responsibility...*

**Each registered R. Pod owner will be sent a recall letter requesting them to contact you and schedule an appointment to have the clearance lights and marker lights installed.**

*What about parts...*

**When the retail owner contact's you and schedules an appointment please contact our parts department for their recall kit at 574-642-3119 Ext 209 or order on-line with part number 20X31365A.**

*If you need help...*

**If you have questions or concerns please contact Susan Thornberg at 574-642-3119 Ext 205 or [sthornberg@forestriverinc.com](mailto:sthornberg@forestriverinc.com).**

**Sincerely,**

**Susan Thornberg  
Warranty, Parts & Service Manager  
R. Pod/Surveyor by Forest River  
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