



# Forest River, Inc.

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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, Forest River Inc. is submitting this report to NHTSA concerning a recall campaign, which is being voluntarily initiated. Specific information is as follows;

**573.5(c)(2)**

Affected vehicles are Model Year 2010-2013, Sunseeker 2860, 3120, 3170, Forester 2861, 3121, 3171, Lexington 283 Class C motorhomes, manufactured between 8/18/2009 and 9/12/2012.

The recall population was determined from the manufacturing records for the company's manufacturing plant in Middlebury, Indiana, which produced the affected recreational vehicles.

**573.5(c)(3)**

A total of 1585 are subject to this recall. See list at the end of this document for specific Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN).

**573.5(c)(4)**

Forest River, Inc. is recalling 100 percent of the models identified in the scope.

**573.5(c)(5)**

Forest River, Inc. has identified that the LPG fuel line supplying fuel to appliances in the slide out, can become damaged, possibly causing an explosion, fire, injury, death.

**573.5(c)(6)**

Forest River, Inc. decided to conduct this recall following an internal investigation. Forest River, Inc. is aware of one injury related to this issue.

**573.5(c)(8)**

The remedy for the affected Class C motorhomes will involve removing the existing mounting bracket, rotating it 90 degrees and reinstalling it with a U-bolt, along with replacing any damaged parts that may be found.

Copies of the repair instructions, dealer notification letters, and owner notification letters will be provided to the agency within 10 business days. Forest River, Inc. is contacting all dealers and retail owners of the affected vehicles. Upon notification Forest River, Inc. is prepared to begin dealer notification within 5 business days after approval, and 10 business days subsequent to dealer notification.

Dan Evans, Parts and Service, is the contact for information on this recall.

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Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely:



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