

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-860**

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.  
**Submission Date :** DEC 21, 2015  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-860  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15-12112015-0122

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.  
 Address : 55470 CR 1  
 P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030  
 Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 14  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Forest River, Inc. Cardinal - CAF3850RL  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : Cardinal is a recreational trailer manufactured by Forest River, Inc.  
 Production Dates : NOV 20, 2015 - DEC 08, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 4X4FCAR28GG101603                      End : 4X4FCAR29GG101688                       Not sequential VINs

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The noncompliance is that an option code used for substituting larger axles, tires and rims therefore increasing the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and Gross Axle Weight Rating, had been used during the manufacturing of the subject vehicle(s). The subject vehicles' Federal Placard per FMVSS 567 incorrectly states a 6,850 pounds Gross Axle Weight Rating.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : There is not a safety risk involved.

Description of the Cause : A communication error led to this noncompliance from the manufacturing plant to Forest River engineering.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR  
NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On December 11, 2015, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of the incorrect data on the placards for the subject vehicles. The vehicles were identified by searching the option build data criteria used by the manufacturing facility to build the vehicles.

On December 14, 2015, Forest River's Corporate Committee for Recalls met and decided that Forest River would file a Part 573 Report.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide free of charge, new Federal Placards to be installed onto the vehicles.

Forest River Dealers and Customers may contact Customer Service at (574) 206-7600.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The new Federal Placard for the subject vehicles will match the axle(s) and tire information that is on the physical vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : This noncompliance was corrected in production by further training of the personnel using the scales to weigh the vehicles and ensuring communication with the Sales Office was open and clear.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 16, 2016 - FEB 16, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 16, 2016 - FEB 16, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported