

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-218

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 31, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-218**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 27-03292017-0362**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 : 6

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. Salem - SMF26DDSS

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Salem is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2016 - MAR 27, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2017 Forest River, Inc. Wildwood - WDF26DDSS

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Wildwood is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River, Inc.

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2016 - NOV 23, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The Federal Placards for the affected vehicles indicate the vehicle has a Gross Axle Weight Rating of 5,080 lbs. Whereas the GAWR should indicate 4,400 lbs. As a result, the Gross Axle Weight Rating and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating are listed as higher than the vehicles' actual capacity as manufactured.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A user may overload the vehicle unintentionally, which could result in loss of control of the vehicle.

Description of the Cause : A data entry error resulted in the incorrect axle(s) being printed onto the Federal Placard.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 29, 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from Forest River Engineering of a potential issue involving the Federal Placards. Forest River initiated an investigation, including a review of the printed federal placards and the size of axles installed.

On March 31, 2017, Forest River's Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to address this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all required parts and labor, free of charge to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
534-4058

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will contain the correct GAWR and GVWR.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision during the week of March 27, 2017.

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 : MAY 29, 2017 - MAY 29, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 29, 2017 - MAY 29, 2017

* NR - Not Reported