

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-336

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : MAY 24, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-336

Manufacturer Recall No. : 15-05192017-0412



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 : 17

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2018 Forest River, Inc. Cardinal - CAF3250RL

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The Cardinal is a recreational vehicle manufactured by Forest River. The affected vehicles, were manufactured with 6,000 lbs. rated axle(s), but the federal placard information indicates a GAWR based off axles with a 7,000 pound rating.

Production Dates : NOV 18, 2015 - MAR 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : The subject vehicles' Federal Placards indicate an incorrect Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR") and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR"). The Federal Placard indicates the GAWR for the front and rear axle(s) as 6,840 pounds each when it should be 6,000 pounds each. The GVWR was then listed as approximately 1680 pounds higher on the Federal Placard.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The Gross Axle Weight Rating, and the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating are not listed correctly, which could lead to vehicle overloading potentially increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : A data entry error led to an incorrect GAWR and GVWR assigned to the vehicles.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

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, including the Gross Axle Weight Rating and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating.

On May 19, 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 new Federal Placards, free of charge to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
206-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the corrected Gross Axle Weight Rating and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating on the Federal Placard.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision on May 19, 2017.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected (as needed) 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 : JUL 20, 2017 - JUL 20, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 20, 2017 - JUL 20, 2017

* NR - Not Reported