

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-514

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 18, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-514**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 61-0506**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 : 33

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Forest River, Inc. Prime Time - WCF32WB, WCF34WB, WCF37WB

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : During a routine Federal Placard inspection it was discovered the placard indicated the incorrect axle rating. The identification of the scope of the recall was completed by the manufacturing record(s) and verification of which axle capacity had been installed onto the vehicles.

Production Dates : JUN 29, 2017 - AUG 11, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 5ZT3WCXB3JG001882 End : 5ZT3WCZB1JG001991 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : The Federal Placard indicates the Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) as 6,160 lbs. whereas the vehicles' axles are only rated for 6,000 lbs. This discrepancy indicates the vehicle is capable of an additional cargo carrying capacity of 320 lbs.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The vehicle could be overloaded which may lead to loss of control and potentially a crash.

Description of the Cause : A data entry error resulted in the incorrect axle specification 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 August 17, 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from Prime Time of a potential issue involving the Federal Placards. Forest River initiated an investigation including a review of the printed federal placards and the axle specifications.

On August 18, 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)
642-0432

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the correct axle rating and cargo carrying capacity designation.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision during the week of August 17, 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 (as needed) 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 : OCT 16, 2017 - OCT 16, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 16, 2017 - OCT 16, 2017

* NR - Not Reported