

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-552

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 06, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-552**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 61-0515**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 : 88

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Prime Time Manufacturing WCF37WB

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall was determined by reviewing engineering records beginning with the start of production. A review of all engineering records and physical inspections indicate this is the sole model with this defect.

Production Dates : DEC 02, 2016 - AUG 28, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The water heater assembly is installed too close to the underside of the slideroom of the vehicle. .

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the water heater is installed too close to the slideroom, this increases the chances that carbon monoxide may enter the vehicle through the slideroom opening, increasing the risk of harm to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Cause : The engineering design specifications placed the water heater assembly too close to the slideroom on the underside of the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : If carbon monoxide enters the vehicle compartment, the Carbon Monoxide Alarm may activate, alerting the vehicles occupants.

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On August 31, 2017, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) received a report from Forest River – Prime Time Manufacturing Quality Control of a potential issue involving the placement of the water heater and its exhaust ventilation. Forest River initiated an investigation including a review of the vehicle and found the water heater assembly location to have been installed too close to the underside vehicle slideroom.

On September 1, 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 a kit to remedy the water heaters' location to dealerships, free of charge to Dealers and Owners.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
862-1025

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The water heater assembly will be relocated and reinstalled. The revised location is now farther rearward, out of any danger area.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The water heater was moved to a new location beginning August 31, 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 : NOV 02, 2017 - NOV 02, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 02, 2017 - NOV 02, 2017

* NR - Not Reported