

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-708

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 10, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-708**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 73-0535**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 : 762

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. XLR TOYHAULER - XLF33RZR16-73, XLF33RZR16-73-W, XLF36DSX13-73, XLF36DSX13-73-W, XLF37TSX13-73

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall has been determined by the installation of the optional generator using the "option code" specifically designated for the manufacturing plant. Other products manufactured are not affected since they do not have a generator installed, which is dictated by the option code.

Production Dates : FEB 06, 2017 - OCT 23, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. VENGEANCE: VGF295A18-73, VGF295A18-73-W, VGF311A13-73, VGF311A13-73-W, VGF314A12-73

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall has been determined by the installation of the optional generator using the "option code" specifically designated for the manufacturing plant. Other products manufactured are not affected since they do not have a generator installed, which is dictated by the option code.

Production Dates : MAR 20, 2017 - OCT 19, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2018 Forest River, Inc. WOLF PACK: CKF275PACK18, CKF275PACK18-W, CKF285PACK13, CKF285PACK13-W, CKF295PACK13, CKF295PACK13-W, CKF315PACK12, CKF315PACK12-W, CKF325PACK13, CKF325PACK13-W

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : FEB 10, 2017 - OCT 30, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : During the installation of the optional generators’ exhaust pipe is mounted too close to the plastic underbelly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The plastic underbelly of the vehicle may melt, increasing the risk of a vehicle fire.

Description of the Cause : The exhaust pipe of the generator is mounted too close to the plastic underbelly of the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On September 4, 2017, Forest River’s XLR ToyHaulers production group received a single warranty claim reporting that the vehicle’s optional generator exhaust pipe had melted the underbelly of the vehicle, directly above the exhaust pipe. OCC initiated an investigation, including both the manufacturing plant and the generator manufacturer to more closely review the installation and placement of the generator. On October 30, 2017, the investigation revealed that the generator exhaust was installed too close to the underbelly of the vehicle. On October 31, 2017, OCC learned that the Vengeance and Cherokee Wolf Pack products manufactured in the same production facility of the XLR ToyHauler were also affected.

On November 3, 2017, Forest River’s Corporate Committee decided to conduct a recall to fix 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? (260)
499-2100

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The generators' exhaust pipe will be lowered away from the underbelly of the vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was corrected in the manufacturing plant during the week of October 30, 2017.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VINs 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 : JAN 08, 2018 - JAN 08, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 08, 2018 - JAN 08, 2018

* NR - Not Reported