

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-876

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 10, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-876**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 51-0919**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 : 142

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Forest River Inc. Rockport RPAA1270, RPAA1270C, RPAA1466, RPAA1470, RPAA1470LE, RPAA1570, RPAA1570C, RPAA1570LE, RPAA1670, RPAA1670C, RPAA1670LE, RPAA1870, RPAF1266W, RPAF1266WN, RPAF1466N, RPAF14FX, RPAF1670, RPAF16FX, RPAF1870, RPAF18FX, RPAF18FX90, RPAF18FX990, RPPP1466

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope of the recall begins with the first new model year vehicle manufactured at the production plant and includes all vehicles affected by the issue until a data entry revision was made.

RPAA1270C	3
RPAA1466	3
RPAA1470	2
RPAA1470LE	1
RPAA1570	4
RPAA1570C	4
RPAA1570LE	7
RPAA1670	21
RPAA1670C	1
RPAA1670LE	2
RPAA1870	3
RPAF1266W	20
RPAF1266WN	2
RPAF1466N	1
RPAF14FX	14
RPAF1670	1
RPAF16FX	17
RPAF1870	19
RPAF18FX	1
RPAF18FX90	9

RPAF18FX990 3  
RPPP1466 3  
RPAA1270 1

Production Dates : JUL 31, 2018 - NOV 26, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The front axle Gross Axle Weight Rating ("GAWR") listed on the federal placard exceeds the GAWR assigned to the vehicle by the chassis manufacturer.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator may overload the vehicle, increasing the risk for loss of control which may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : During the data entry of the new vehicle, incorrect front axle GAWR (Gross Axle Weight Rating) had been assigned to the vehicle.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

On November 28th, 2018 during an internal audit Forest River determined Forest River's federal placard incorrectly indicates the front GAWR. Forest River immediately began investigating, and found that during 2019 model inception for one specific chassis, the springs were lightened per the request of Forest River to Ford. During data entry of the federal placard, the incorrect front GAWR was assigned to the vehicle.

On December 7th, 2018 Forest River's Corporate Recall committee voted to recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide replacement placards that contain accurate front axle Gross Axle Weight Rating, free of charge, to both Owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)  
522-7599

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy placard will have the correct front axle Gross Axle Weight Rating designated.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The condition was corrected through a data entry revision during the week of November 26th, 2018

**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 : JAN 18, 2019 - JAN 25, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 18, 2019 - JAN 25, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported