# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT BUILDING 11 423 N MAIN ST MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540-9218

# FOLLOW-UP NOTICE OF SAFETY DEFECT

Our records indicate your vehicle has <u>not</u> been remedied; for your Safety and the Safety of others, please have your vehicles' recall remedied as soon as possible.

NHTSA RECALL: 19V481 CANADA RECALL: 2019-311 FR ID: 68-0991

Safety

Integrity

Quality

o Customer Service

<<VIN>>

<<OWNER NAME/DEALERNAME>>

<<ADDRESS>>

<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

3/26/2020

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (US) and the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (Canada). Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") has decided that a defect, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2019 through 2020 model year FR3 - F3A30DSF, F3A33DSF, certain 2020 model year FR3 - F3A32DSFEM and 2019 through 2020 model year Georgetown - GTA30X3F and GTA33B3F Class A Motorhome recreational vehicles. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

### WHAT IS THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE?

The Slim-rack slideout mechanisms may activate unintentionally moving the slide room in or out.

#### EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S) RELATED TO THE RECALL.

If a Slim-rack slideout mechanism began extending or retracting unintended it may increase the risk of personal injury or property damage while in motion.

## WHAT IS FOREST RIVER AND OUR DEALERSHIPS GOING TO DO?

Forest River is notifying dealerships of the recall. You may have the recall corrected at any Forest River dealership. However, it is preferable if you have your selling dealership perform the remedy. Forest River completely covers your cost for the remedy; you will not receive any bill of sale for anything covered under the above recall number.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please contact your dealer without delay and request a service appointment to schedule the free remedy. The vehicle Owner is responsible for making arraignments to have the work completed. Please state you have been notified by Forest River of having a recall in process for your vehicle and provide the recall number for the dealership. It is also helpful to the dealership to have a copy of this letter when you take your vehicle in for the recall remedy.

You may also visit www.forestriverinc.com for dealer locations.

# **HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?**

The estimated time of repair is 3.0 hours. However, the dealership may need to keep your vehicle or schedule an appointment with you for a later date to fit into their regular service schedule.

#### WHAT IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR REPAIRS TO YOUR VEHICLE FOR THIS PARTICULAR CONDITION?

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

FR3/Georgetown Forest River, Inc. Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER 55135 CR 1 Elkhart, IN 46514

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### What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle and have the address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner. You have received this letter because government regulations require that a notification is sent to the last known owner of record. Our records indicate that you are the current owner.

PLEASE NOTE: FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY VEHICLE LESSOR RECEIVING THIS RECALL NOTICE MUST FORWARD A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO THE LESSEE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

## **MAY FOREST RIVER ASSIST YOU FURTHER?**

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired, please contact your Forest River Representative listed below:

CONTACT INFO	
Customer Service	(574) 206-7600

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle/towable repaired in a reasonable amount of time or without change, you may write to the following address:

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

Or you may call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or (TTY: 1-800-424-9153).

Or visit www.safercar.gov and search; Recall ID: 19V481

Head of Recalls Motor Vehicle Safety Investigations Laboratory Transport Canada 80 Noël street, Gatineau, Quebec, J8Z 0A1

Telephone (800) 333-0510 Facsimile (819) 420-4292

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Sincerely,

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