

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

20V-563

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : SEP 18, 2020

NHTSA Recall No. : 20V-563

Manufacturer Recall No. : 67A-1230



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 : 4,397

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2021 Forest River Inc. Wildwood
Vehicle Type : TRAILERS
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Battery disconnect was optioned in during model change 2018; therefore the scope was determined by using the unit number for the first unit built with the option and the end unit number when the correction was made in production on 8/25/2020.

WDT190RBXL-CA	2018	10
2019	13	
2020	5	
2018	9	
WDT191SSXL-CA	2018	25
2019	20	
2020	16	
2018	6	
WDT201BHXL-CA	2018	33
2019	45	
WDT202RDXL-CA	2018	30
2019	47	
2020	16	
WDT210RBXL-CA	2018	19
2019	5	
WDT211SSXL-CA	2018	21
2019	20	
2020	16	
2018	1	
WDT212RBXL-CA	2019	30
2020	6	
WDT221BHXL-CA	2018	19
2019	35	
2020	13	
2021	2	
2018	5	
WDT231RKXL-CA	2018	63
2019	46	
2020	25	
WDT241BHXL-CA	2018	52
2019	51	
2020	44	
2021	29	
WDT241QBXL-CA	2018	3
WDT241RLXL-CA	2019	38
2020	13	
2021	7	
WDT251SSXL-CA	2018	32
2019	71	
2020	31	
2021	12	
2018	16	
WDT254RLXL-CA	2018	30
2019	38	

Vehicle 2 : 2018-2021 Forest River Inc. Sonoma

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Battery disconnect was optioned in during model change 2018; therefore the scope was determined by using the unit number for the first unit built with the option and the end unit number when the correction was made in production on 8/25/2020.

Sonoma	SKT1670BH-CA	2020	25
	SKT1672RB-CA	2020	10
	SKT1971BH-CA	2020	42

Production Dates : JUL 14, 2017 - AUG 24, 2020

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2018-2021 Forest River Inc. Salem

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Battery disconnect was optioned in during model change 2018; therefore the scope was determined by using the unit number for the first unit built with the option and the end unit number when the correction was made in production on 8/25/2020

Salem SMT190RBXL-CA	2018	19
2019	18	
2020	2	
2018	8	
SMT191SSXL-CA	2018	24
2019	17	
2020	20	
2018	15	
SMT201BHXL-CA	2018	39
2019	37	
SMT202RDXL-CA	2018	41
2019	25	
2020	19	
SMT210RBXL-CA	2018	16
2019	6	
SMT211SSXL-CA	2018	23
2019	33	
2020	61	
2021	7	
2018	12	
SMT212RBXL-CA	2019	32
2020	9	
SMT221BHXL-CA	2018	9
2019	31	
2020	11	
2021	8	
2018	7	
SMT231RKXL-CA	2018	33
2019	32	
2020	16	
SMT241BHXL-CA	2018	31
2019	48	
2020	43	
2021	33	
SMT241QBXL-CA	2018	2
SMT241RLXL-CA	2019	30
2020	8	
2021	9	
SMT251SSXL-CA	2018	21
2019	72	
2020	49	
2021	23	
2018	11	
SMT254RLXL-CA	2018	28

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The break-away safety switch may not be wired to constant power. Therefore, the switch may not engage when needed and consequently not allow the trailer brakes to activate.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the break-away switch is not wired to constant power, the brakes of the tow vehicle will not engage, increasing the risk of loss of vehicle control and a crash.

Description of the Cause : Breakaway switch wired incorrectly.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Found during routine inspection in production on August 25, 2020. Production notified OCC 9/8/2020

* After investigation of option codes, final scope obtained 9/11/2020

Battery disconnect wired properly on units built on 8/25/2020 starting with Wildwood VIN ME034913, Salem VIN ME024869. No longer building Sonoma's so no start VIN. The breakaway switch is now wired to the battery side of the battery disconnect switch for constant power.

On 9/18/2020 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor at no charge to remedy the breakaway switch. A Forest River dealer or service center will need to perform the repairs.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (909)
873-3777

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The breakaway switch will now be wired to constant power.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Battery disconnect wired properly on units built on 8/25/2020 starting with Wildwood VIN ME034913, Salem VIN ME024869. No longer building Sonoma's so no start VIN. The breakaway switch is now wired to the battery side of the battery disconnect switch for constant power.

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 : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported