

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-701

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** OCT 21, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-701**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 310-1418**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 : 41

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Coachmen Sportscoach Class A Motorhomes

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using Production records that contain this particular option code which indicates the vehicle is equipped with the outdoor cooktop the scope was determined.

2021	Sportscoach Class A	S1A339DS	6
2021	Sportscoach Class A	S1A365RB	20
2021	Sportscoach Class A	S1A376ES	4
2022	Sportscoach Class A	S1A339DS	4
2022	Sportscoach Class A	S1A365RB	7
Grand Total			41

Production Dates : OCT 28, 2020 - AUG 31, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The outdoor cooktop can be stowed with the propane hose connected.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The cooktop could be stowed with the burner still lit and cause a fire risk or injury.

Description of the Cause : Engineering and Manufacturing Misunderstanding of NFPA 1192 for outside cooking.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The compartment door will not fully close with the hose attached.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : LP Hose

Component Description : LP Hose

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On July 16, 2021, Forest River's internal Pre-Delivery Inspection plant notated a concern of the exterior grill that can be stowed with the propane hose connected. After review by engineering, it was believed because the cooktop was not permanently affixed to the vehicle, there would not be a code applicable.

On September 1, 2021, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was contacted. It was decided to present the matter to the Corporate Safety Committee on September 3, 2021, for further guidance.

On September 3, 2021, The Corporate Safety Committee voted to recall.

A-1 On October 21, 2021 Filed amendment to reflect Forest Rivers' reimbursement policy, and part numbers for the remedy component.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to the consumer and the dealer. The quick disconnect will be moved closer to the cooktop and a new shorter hose will be sent as a replacement for the current LP supply hose.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-8212

A-1 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:

Sportscoach
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
423 N Main St
Middlebury, IN 46540

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :

The outdoor cooktop will no longer have a long enough hose for the consumer to be able to stow the cooktop with the LP supply still hooked up.

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Part numbers are not available yet, will amend when part numbers are available.

A-1 Correct LP Hose Kit Part Number F100290826

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :

During the week of September 7, 2021, this condition was remedied in manufacturing by moving the LPG quick-disconnect to under the vehicle body, close to the cooktop. A shorter hose will be used to connect the cooktop to the LPG quick-disconnect, but not allow for stowage of the cooktop while in use.

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 : OCT 19, 2021 - OCT 19, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 19, 2021 - OCT 19, 2021

* NR - Not Reported