

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-903

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 03, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-903**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 83-1441**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 957

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Forest River Inc. Impression Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicles

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : When building a prototype model, the plant moved the center identification lamp higher. Then manufacturing implemented this change on all vehicles from that VIN to current.

2021	Impression	MPF240RE-83	104
2021	Impression	MPF270RK-83	75
2021	Impression	MPF280RL-83	67
2021	Impression	MPF290VB-83	122
2021	Impression	MPF315MB-83	154
2021	Impression	MPF320FL-83	94
2021	Impression	MPF330BH-83	2
2022	Impression	MPF240RE-83	49
2022	Impression	MPF270RK-83	44
2022	Impression	MPF280RL-83	50
2022	Impression	MPF290VB-83	57
2022	Impression	MPF315MB-83	85
2022	Impression	MPF320FL-83	53
2022	Impression	MPF330BH-83	1
Grand Total			957

Production Dates : OCT 12, 2020 - NOV 15, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : According to 571.108, Table I-b: "On the rear, at the same height, as close as practicable to the vertical centerline, with lamp centers spaced not less than 6 inches or more than 12 inches apart". The three identification lamps in the center of the vehicles' rear wall are not on the same height.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : This is a violation of 571.108 Table I-b, "Additional Lamps Required on all Trailers 2032 MM or More in Overall Width" This may cause another driver to not be able to see the actual width of the vehicle which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : When building a prototype model, the plant moved the center identification lamp higher. Then manufacturing implemented this change on all vehicles from that VIN to current.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Clearance Lamp

Component Description : Clearance Lamp

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During a routine inspection performed at Forest River's PDI Plant, this condition was discovered on November 15, 2021.

On November 16, 2021, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of the non-compliance.

On November 19, 2021, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

1/3/2022 Amended recall to reflect the safety risk, remedy and component information.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy is not available at this time. An amendment will be filed as soon as the remedy is available.
1/3/2022 - Forest River will provide all parts and labor at no charge to the Consumer or Dealer. The clearance lamp will be moved down to be the same height of the others. A reflector will be installed to cover the exposed hole.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
296-2084

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:

Impression
Attn: Warranty Manager
57490 CR 3
Elkhart, IN 46517

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Clearance Lamp will now be the proper width across the rear of the vehicle.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The lamps were corrected in production the week of November 15, 2021. The rear window was lowered and the indicator lamps and backup camera were lowered so the indicator lamps are now in a horizontal row.

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 : DEC 29, 2021 - DEC 29, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 29, 2021 - DEC 29, 2021

* NR - Not Reported