# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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

NHTSA RECALL: 21V723 CANADA RECALL: N/A FR ID: 205-1420

Integrity

o Safety

Quality

o Customer Service

<<VIN>>

<<OWNER NAME/DEALERNAME>>

<<ADDRESS>>

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

September 22, 2021

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

#### Dear Forest River Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. This notice is also sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") has decided that a defect, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2022 Aurora AART31KDS travel trailer 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?

A ST225/75R15 LRD tire was installed on the vehicle, the vehicle engineering specifications for this vehicle dictate a ST225/75R15 LRE to be installed and is specified on the Federal Placard.

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

The ST225/75R15 LRD tire is not rated for the vehicle. This could cause an overload of the tire condition, leading to premature tire failure and risk of crash.

# 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 immediately and request a service appointment to schedule the free remedy. The tire and wheel assemblies will be replaced and will have the correct load rated specifications. The vehicle Owner is responsible for arranging 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 .1 to 1.0 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:

Aurora

Forest River, Inc. Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER

423 N Main St

Middlebury IN, 46540

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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 within 10 working days after the day in which the notice is received. 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	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 825-8657

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

# For US Owners Please Contact:

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: 21V723

Sincerely,

Cherie Schmucker

Forest River, Inc.

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Office of Corporate Compliance