

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-450

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 24, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-450**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 80-1525**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 : 205

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Forest River Inc. RPOD RPT153 Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Since inception of this model to June 20, 2022, the Federal Placard has had the incorrect axle rating. Forest River used manufacturing records to determine the scope.

2022	R.POD TOWABLE	RPT153	206
	Grand Total	206	

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2021 - JUN 15, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The manufacturing plant installed a 3500 lbs. rated axle, whereas the Federal Placard incorrectly indicates a 4400 lbs. axle.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A customer may unintentionally overload the trailer, with may lead to loss of vehicle control and potentially a crash.

Description of the Cause : Engineering Error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Federal Placard

Component Description : Federal Placard

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On June 20, 2022, during a routine quality inspection the incorrect information was found on the Federal Placard. Since inception of this model to June 20, 2022, the Federal Placard has had the incorrect axle rating.

On June 20, 2022, Forest Rivers' manufacturing plant alerted Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance with the information regarding the incorrect information on the Federal Placard, which fails to meet the Part 49 CFR "Certification". The scope was determined using manufacturing records of this single model.

On June 21, 2022, the manufacturing plant provided updated model specifications so the Federal Placard replicated the correct information.

On June 24, 2022 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee Voted to Recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy for this recall is included with this notification. Forest River has notified dealerships of this recall and have provided them with remedy instructions to install these Federal Placards if you are uncomfortable installing them yourself. You may have the recall corrected at any Forest River dealership or service center. It is preferable to 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.

Federal Placard Installation:

1. The labels are located on the roadside of the unit, low on the sidewall or on the upper deck on the same side and on the entry door;
2. Wipe off the labels with isopropyl alcohol;
3. Match the labels and carefully place the new labels directly on top of the old labels

If you are not comfortable with installing these labels:

Please contact your dealer immediately and request a service appointment to schedule the free remedy. 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. What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-642-3119 Option 2

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:

RPOD
1492 Gerber St.
Ligonier, IN 46767

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Federal Placard will now contain the proper axle rating information
Affected Component – Federal Placard
Part Number – N/A

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On June 21, 2022, the manufacturing plant provided updated model specifications so the Federal Placard replicated the correct information.

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 : AUG 03, 2022 - AUG 03, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 03, 2022 - AUG 03, 2022

* NR - Not Reported