

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-643

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 26, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-643**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 10-1549**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 6

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 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Rockwood Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This is a new model for the manufacturing plant and there was confusion between engineering and the manufacturing plant on which axle rating would be used.
Rockwood RLF2892WS - 4

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2022 - AUG 04, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Flagstaff Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This is a new model for the manufacturing plant and there was confusion between engineering and the manufacturing plant on which axle rating would be used.
Flagstaff FLF529RWS - 2

Production Dates : AUG 04, 2022 - AUG 04, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The Federal Placard indicates that the axle(s) have a rating of 5,200 lbs. each, whereas the correct rating is 5,000 lbs. each.

FMVSS 1 : 567 - Certification

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator may overload the vehicle, which may lead to loss of vehicle control and potentially lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

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 :

Manufacturing personnel discovered this on August 19, 2022, by an audit of the new models' Federal Placards.

On August 26, 2022 Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy for this recall is to replace the Federal Placards. Forest River has notified dealerships of this recall and have provided them with remedy instructions to install these Federal Placards if the consumer is uncomfortable installing them themselves. A Consumer may have the recall corrected at any Forest River dealership or service center. 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:

☐ The labels are located on the road side of the unit, low on the sidewall or on the upper deck on the same side and on the entry door;

☐ Wipe off the labels with isopropyl alcohol;

☐ Match the labels and carefully place the new labels directly on top of the old labels

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-642-8943

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:

Flagstaff & Rockwood
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
201 W Elm St
Millersburg, IN 46543

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The Federal Placard will now have the correct Axle Rating.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On August 19, 2022, the manufacturing plant corrected the Federal Placards on vehicles in manufacturing control. The engineering database where the Federal Placard are printed from was updated to reflect 5,000 lbs. axle(s).

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 05, 2022 - OCT 05, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 05, 2022 - OCT 05, 2022

* NR - Not Reported