

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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

NHTSA RECALL: 22V487  
FR ID: 51-1533

- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

<<VIN>>  
<<OWNER NAME/DEALERNAME>>  
<<ADDRESS>>  
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

August 2022

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

Dear Forest River Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. This notice is also sent in accordance with the requirements of the United States' *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River has decided that a defect, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2017-2021 Coachmen Freelander, 2021 - 2022 Dynamax Class C, 2020 Coachmen Pursuit and 2021 Sportscoach Class A Motorhome 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?**

Manchester Tank recently discovered that a small number of RegO service valves on recreational vehicle LPG tanks have some short threads in the POL outlets. The short threads do not allow the POL connector to fully seat. This may result in a leak at the connection.

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

The thread depth of the POL outlet is less than specification, which could result in a leak of propane. This could result in a fire or explosion and serious personal injury, property damage, or both.

## **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. Forest River and Coachmen will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer or service center will need to perform the remedy. The service valve on the container will need to be inspected for certain markings to determine if a replacement is needed and a replacement will be provided if necessary. 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 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](http://www.forestriverinc.com) for dealer locations.

## **HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?**

The estimated time of repair is 1.5 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:

**Freelander, Sportscoach and Pursuit**  
Coachmen  
Attn: Warranty Manager  
PO Box 30  
Middlebury, IN 46540

**Dynamax**  
Forest River Inc.  
Attn: Warranty Manager  
2745 Northland Dr.  
Elkhart, IN 46514

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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
DYNAMAX CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 264-3474
SPORTSCOACH AND PURSUIT CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 825-8212
LEPRECHAUN AND FREELANDER CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 825-8602

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](http://www.safercar.gov) and search;  
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Sincerely,  
Forest River Inc.  
Office of Corporate Compliance