## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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

NHTSA RECALL: 23V286 CANADA RECALL: 2023-242 FR ID: 51-1626

Integrity

Safety

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o Customer Service

<<VIN>>

<<OWNER NAME/DEALERNAME>>

<<ADDRESS>>

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

May 2023

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 2021-2023 Coachmen Beyond, 2021-2024 Coachmen Nova Class B as well as 2021-2023 Forester and Sunseeker Class C 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?

According to Cummins Onan Recall 23E030: "This fuel hose between the inline fuel filter and the Injection Pump Module (IPM) may have inadequate clamp force, possibly resulting in a gasoline leak."

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

According to Cummins Onan Recall 23E030: "A gasoline leak in the presence of an ignition source may increase the risk of fire.".

#### WHAT IS FOREST RIVER AND CUMMINS GOING TO DO?

Forest River, Inc. Is directing dealers and owners to contact Cummins directly to have the generator(s) remedied. Generators must be remedied by Cummins, otherwise the warranty will be voided. Please have the serial number of the generator available and contact Cummins at: (800) CUMMINS OR (800) 286-6467. The remedy is to inspect and, if the unit has the defect, to replace the subject fuel hose and associated clamps.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please have the serial number of the generator available and contact Cummins at: (800) CUMMINS OR (800) 286-6467. The remedy is to inspect and, if the unit has the defect, to replace the subject fuel hose and associated clamps.

### HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?

The estimated time of repair is 1.70 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:

Cummins, Inc. PO BOX 3005 Mail Code COB118 Columbus, IN 47202-3005

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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
CUMMINS CUSTOMER SERVICE	(800) 286-6467
FORESTER & SUNSEEKER CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 206-7600
BEYOND AND NOVA 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 and search; Recall ID: 23V286

## **For Canadian Owners Please Contact:**

Head of Recalls Motor Vehicle Safety Investigations Laboratory Transport Canada 80 Noël street, Gatineau, Quebec, J8Z 0A1

Telephone (800) 333-0510 Facsimile (819) 420-4292

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Sincerely, Forest River Inc. Office of Corporate Compliance