# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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NHTSA RECALL: 24V103 CANADA RECALL: 2024-086 FOREST RIVER ID: 68-1736

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Safety

o Quality

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o Customer Service

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### Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

"It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law."

—Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section-

### CANADA: Pursuant to the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act, section 5

Companies who sell new non-complying vehicles may be in violation of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Substantial penalties apply to violations of this law. This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2019-2024 Georgetown and FR3 Class A Motorhome Recreational Vehicles. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety continued satisfaction and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

The identified VIN referenced in the attached document(s).

The designated Date range of production is 11/16/2017 through 12/14/2023.

## **WHAT IS THE DEFECT?**

The brackets that secure the propane tank could fail. As a result, the propane tank could become damaged and/or detach. If this happens, the tank could leak propane.

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

A propane gas leak could create the risk of a fire or explosion. Additionally, a propane tank that detaches from the motorhome could create a road hazard for others and increase the risk of a crash.

#### **SERVICE PROCEDURE:**

Please reference the enclosed inspection procedure. Follow the instructions for the inspection of the LPG tank brackets' welds and bend. Once we receive the information, a representative will be in touch with you if further action is required.

# **DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect**

| UNITED | CANADA   | REPAIR              | DESCRIPTION             | ALLOWABLE |
|--------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| STATES |          | CODE                |                         | HOUR(S)   |
| 24V103 | 2024-086 | RC-026-05-00-004487 | PERFORM INSPECTION ONLY | .20 HRS.  |

#### **HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

| CONTACT          | PHONE          |
|------------------|----------------|
| CUSTOMER SERVICE | (574) 206-7600 |

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2019-2024 Georgetown and FR3 Class A Motorhome in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2019-2024 Georgetown and FR3 Class A Motorhome listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2019-2024 Georgetown and FR3 Class A Motorhome, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the

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remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2019-2024 Georgetown and FR3 Class A Motorhome in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

#### Notice:

In no manner shall a Forest River Product Owner or Coachmen Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealership(s) that are Forest River and/or Coachmen dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.

Sincerely, Forest River, Inc. Office of Corporate Compliance