

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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**NHTSA RECALL: 24V325**  
**FR ID:64-1776**

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

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

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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-*

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2024 Aurora ART26BHS Travel Trailers. Forest River is recalling the defective 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 is referenced in the attached document(s).

The designated Date range of production is 12/18/2023 through 4/16/2024.

### **DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:**

The breakaway switch may not be correctly wired to constant hot. This condition may lead to the failure of the brake-away switch to activate in an emergency.

### **EVALUATION OF RISK:**

This condition may lead to the failure of the breakaway switch to activate in an emergency. This condition may increase the risk of a crash.

### **SERVICE PROCEDURE:**

Dealership Service Department procedures for addressing rewiring the breakaway switch can be found on Dealer Connect.

### **DEALER REPAIR CODES:**

#### **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED**

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
24V325	RC-036-22-00-004536	PERFORM REMEDY	.30 HRS

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

CONTACT	PHONE
Customer Service	541-644-8072

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the Aurora ART26BHS Travel Trailers in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their Aurora ART26BHS Travel Trailers listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to Aurora ART26BHS Travel Trailers, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty Aurora ART26BHS Travel Trailers 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).

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## 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