

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE
VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT
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NHTSA RECALL: 24V388
FR ID: 22-1789

- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- 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-

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2024 Rainier RNT18DBR, Salem SMT189RSK & SMT191SS, Stealth Evo SJT189RS & SJT192SS, Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS & VBT18DB & Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer Recreational Vehicles. 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 designated Date range of production is 8/28/2023 through 5/13/2024.

DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:

Under full jounce of the axle, the tire may contact the structure above the tire, which may lead to tire failure.

EVALUATION OF RISK:

If the tire contacts the structure, the tire may fail leading to loss of vehicle control and causing a crash.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Dealership Service Department can be found on Dealer Connect

WHAT IS THE PART NUMBER OF THE REMEDY KIT?

SINGLE AXLE VEHICLE: F100610025

TANDEM AXLE VEHICLE: F100610026

Pictures are required for the remedy after installation. Pictures of the remedy are a condition of payment in which must be provided with a claim against the repair code(s). See below for the photos that are required to be submitted with the claim.

- ONE PHOTO FROM SIDE AT A DISTANCE
- TWO PHOTOS SHOWING EACH REPLACED SHACKLE
- TWO PHOTOS SHOWING REPLACED EQUALIZER AND SHACKLES

DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
24V388	RC-005-05-00-004556	INSPECTION ONLY	.20 HRS
24V388	RC-005-03-00-004557	INSPECTION AND REMEDY	CONTACT (503) 831-5413

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(503) 831-5413

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The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2024 Rainier RNT18DBR, Salem SMT189RSK & SMT191SS, Stealth Evo SJT189RS & SJT192SS, Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS & VBT18DB & Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2024 Rainier RNT18DBR, Salem SMT189RSK & SMT191SS, Stealth Evo SJT189RS & SJT192SS, Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS & VBT18DB & Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2024 Rainier RNT18DBR, Salem SMT189RSK & SMT191SS, Stealth Evo SJT189RS & SJT192SS, Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS & VBT18DB & Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer 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 2024 Rainier RNT18DBR, Salem SMT189RSK & SMT191SS, Stealth Evo SJT189RS & SJT192SS, Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS & VBT18DB & Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer 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