

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



FOREST RIVER

DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE
VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT
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NHTSA RECALL: 24V746
FR ID: 300-1847

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

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

October 2024

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–

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the United States’ *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River has decided that certain 2025 Catalina CAT243RBSLE Travel Trailer Recreational Vehicles and fail to comply with the requirements of *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS 110 - Tire Selection and Rims and fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 567, "Certification."*

The identified VIN(s) are referenced in the attached document(s).
The designated Date range of production is 08/22/2024 through 09/25/2024.

WHAT IS THE NONCOMPLIANCE?

The Federal Placard lists the incorrect axle Gross Axle Weight Rating "GAWR".

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

A customer may unintentionally overload the trailer, with may lead to loss of vehicle control and potentially a crash.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Federal Placard Installation:

- The labels are located on the road side of the unit, low on the sidewall or on the upper deck on the same side and on the entry door;
- Wipe off the labels with isopropyl alcohol;
- Match the labels and carefully place the new labels directly on top of the old labels.

WHAT IS THE PART NUMBER OF THE REMEDY KIT?

The Federal Placards are included with this notification.

DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
24V746	RC-002-01-00-004612	REPLACE FEDERAL PLACARD	.10 HRS

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 825-4995

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2025 Catalina CAT243RBSLE Travel Trailer in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2025 Catalina CAT243RBSLE Travel Trailer listed under this Recall.

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If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2025 Catalina CAT243RBSLE 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 2025 Catalina CAT243RBSLE 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