

STOP SALE NOTICE



SERVICE CAMPAIGN: 001091

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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.”

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.

Pursuant to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Act; 49 CFR Part 573.11; this notice shall serve as a formal

SAFETY RECALL - STOP SALE NOTIFICATION

2024 CARDINAL AND WILDCAT FIFTH WHEELS

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2024 Cardinal and Wildcat Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicles. Forest River is recalling the defective model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River is issuing a Stop Sale Notice effective immediately.

Please access your Home Page on Dealer Connect to verify if your Dealership has units in stock that are subject to this recall. Enter the Service Campaign number referenced above in the “Campaign Search” field, click on the “Campaign ID Number”. Next, select “MY VINS”. Not all Dealers have units in stock that are affected by this recall.

DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:

Certain vehicles equipped with a Turning Point Fifth-Wheel Hitch must be used in the "Conventional Transport" position as referenced in the Owner's Manual of the Turning Point Fifth-Wheel Hitch when combined with a Rear Towing Hitch.

EVALUATION OF RISK:

If the Turning Point Fifth-Wheel Hitch is not locked into the "Conventional Transport" position while underway with an additional trailer hooked to the rear towing hitch, there is an elevated risk to the upper front structure that may break, which may lead to the pin box to separate from the vehicles, which may lead to a crash.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. The remedy is to install a Warning Label which will be applied to the Turning Point Fifth-Wheel Hitch and to the rear wall of the vehicle. In plain view of an operator. The labels will be sent out to all Dealers and Consumers once they are available. We expect the labels to be available the week of May 6, 2024. A second notice will be issued once the labels are received for mailing.

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 296-7700