

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-034

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 28, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-034

Manufacturer Recall No. : 203-1889



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 64

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2025-2025 Forest River Inc. Coachmen Catalina BCAT134RDX Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2025

CATALINA

BCAT134RDX

64

Grand Total

64

The scope was determined by reviewing the scale weight report for Catalina Plant 203 from model inception, through January 20, 2025.

Production Dates : OCT 15, 2024 - JAN 15, 2025

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The Federal Placard may have the incorrect dry weight listed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : An operator may unintentionally exceed the actual cargo carrying capacity, which may lead to a crash.

Description of the Cause : Unknown

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Federal Placard

Component Description : Federal Placard

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Over the weekend of January 18, 2025, at a RV show, a dealer found an error listed on the Federal Placard the vehicle.

On January 20, 2025, the manufacturing division communicated the concern with OCC, and a research item was opened.

On January 24, 2025, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall.

On January 28, 2025, OCC discovered that due to a clerical error, a single vehicle was included in the overall USA scope that should not have been due to that vehicle having a correct Federal Placard. This reduction in scope takes the USA count from 65 vehicles to now 64 vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide the Federal Placards and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. The corrected Federal Placards will be sent to all Consumers and Dealers for replacement.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-4995

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Catalina
423 N Main St
Middlebury, IN 46540

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected Component – Federal Placard
P/N - N/A

The replacement Federal Placard will have the correct dry weight listed

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On January 20, 2025, the manufacturing plant reviewed the model in question that are still in the yard. Any that had the incorrect data were remedied prior to shipping.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 05, 2025 - MAR 05, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 05, 2025 - MAR 05, 2025

* NR - Not Reported