

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-212

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 04, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-212**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 224-1912**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 69

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

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

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using employment records of when a new employee began the position in the plant.

2025 APEX AAPT185BH 1

2025 APEX AAPT187RB 8

2025 APEX AAPT194BHS 7

2025 APEX AAPT203RBK 5

2025 APEX AAPT208BHS 30

2025 APEX AAPT213RDS 6

2025 APEX AAPT215RBK 2

2025 APEX AAPT221RLS 4

Production Dates : FEB 26, 2025 - MAR 31, 2025

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2025-2025 Forest River Inc. Coachmen Remote Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined using employment records of when a new employee began the position in the plant.

2025 REMOTE RMT17R 2

2025 REMOTE RMT19R 4

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2025 - MAR 18, 2025

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The solar panel wiring may not be consistently wired correctly to the battery.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The 12V wiring may melt, which may cause a short. This condition may lead to a fire, resulting in property damage or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing Error

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The solar charging system may not work.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : 12 Wiring

Component Description : 12 Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 31, 2025, the manufacturing plant discovered they were inconsistently wiring the solar controller to the battery. The manufacturing plant contacted its Corporate Standards Manager who in turn communicated with Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") on April 1, 2025. OCC opened a research item.

On April 4, 2025, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to inspect the wiring for the solar panel and correct if necessary.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
825-8205

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:

Coachmen Apex/Remote
423 N Main St.
Middlebury, IN 46540

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected Component – 12 Wiring
Replacement Component – Rewire
The wiring for the solar panel will now be wired properly.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of April 1, 2025, the manufacturing plant began correctly wiring the solar controller to the battery lead correctly, and repaired all products as needed in the yard.

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 : MAY 14, 2025 - MAY 14, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 14, 2025 - MAY 14, 2025

* NR - Not Reported