



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V486

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 22, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V486

Manufacturer Recall No.: 51-1955

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Address: 55470 CR 1
P.O. Box 3030
Elkhart IN, 46515-3030

Total number of potentially involved: 534

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER FREELANDER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 25, 2024 - Jun 26, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 40

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. LEPRECHAUN

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 18, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 96

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 3: 2025-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. EAST TO WEST ENTRADA

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 4: 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER SOLERA**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - May 22, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 3**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 5: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. SUNSEEKER**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 76**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 6: 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER LEPRECHAUN**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 18, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 76**Descriptive Information:**

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Vehicle 7: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. FREELANDER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 25, 2024 - Jun 26, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 45

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 8: 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER FORESTER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 16, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 52

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 9: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. SOLERA

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 30, 2024 - May 22, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 1

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 10: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. FORESTER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Vehicle 11: 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER SUNSEEKER**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 43**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

Defect / Noncompliance Description**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The fuel line extension may have been inconsistent crimps at the barb fittings of its connectors.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If a fuel line detaches, this may allow fuel to openly spray. This condition may lead to fire and property damage.

Description of the cause:

Vendor component

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

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Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1
Supplier Type: OEM
Name: River Bend Hose Specialty
Address: 1111 S MAIN STREET
 SOUTH BEND IN, 46601
Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: 32" Fuel Line Extension
Component Description: 32" Fuel Line Extension
Component Part Number: N/A

Component Name 2: 44" Fuel Line Extension
Component Description: 44" Fuel Line Extension
Component Part Number: N/A

Chronology

On July 14, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing plant that installs the 32" and 44" fuel hose extensions to 32" and 44" stretched chassis that they had received a complaint from a rental fleet that experienced fuel line detachments on a 32" and 44" chassis stretch. OCC opened a research item the same day.

On July 15, 2025, OCC contacted the vendor of the fuel hose to inquire about the recent failure.

On July 18, 2025, OCC followed up with the vendor about the failures.

On July 25, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall.

On August 19, 2025, Forest River is amending the recall to reflect that parts are not available for the remedy currently. An interim notice is being issued. Once the parts become available, we will amend the recall and send out a second notice.

On September 22, 2025, Forest River is amending the recall to reflect the remedy will be released in two phases.

Phase 1 – Parts are available now for vehicles equipped with 44" hoses. This includes specific models: 2025-2026 Forester FRC2861DSF, 2025-2026 Leprechaun LPC298KBF, 2025-2026 Sunseeker SSC2860DSF, 2025-2026 Freelanders FLC29KBF45, and 2026 Sunseeker SSC2860DSFCAE.

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Phase 2 – In December of 2025 Parts will be available for vehicles equipped with 32” Hoses, which will include all other vehicles affected.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to consumers and Dealers. At this time, parts are only available for vehicles equipped with 44” fuel hoses. An authorized Forest River dealer or service center will need to perform the remedy. The affected fuel hoses will be replaced. Notification letters will be sent to owners and Dealers. In December 2025 parts will be available for the 32” fuel hoses which will include all other vehicles affected. At that time letters will be sent to all affected owners and Dealers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?

East to West Entrada – 574-264-6664

Forester, Solera, and Sunseeker – 574-206-7600

Leprechaun and Freelanders 574-825-8602

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:

Forest River, Inc.
PO Box 30
Middlebury, IN 46540

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component - 32" Fuel Line Extension

Affected Component - 44" Fuel Line Extension

Replacement Component - 32" Fuel Line Extension

Replacement Component - 44" Fuel Line Extension

The fuel line will now have the proper crimp.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The week of July 18, 2025, the vendor indicated it had audited the manufacturing plants' inventory and removed any suspect components. Additionally, the vendor indicated they implemented further manufacturing and quality control practices.

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Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

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: Sep 03, 2025 - Sep 03, 2025

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Sep 03, 2025 - Sep 03, 2025

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: