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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V714

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Oct 21, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V714

Manufacturer Recall No.: 501-1994

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: 67

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 FOREST RIVER ALTA

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 20, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 67

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined using manufacturing records when the plant began installing the 4400 lbs. axle in place of the 5100 lbs. axle.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The axle capacities were changed to 4400 lbs. from 5100 lbs. due to excessive cargo carrying capacity. This condition lists the axle(s) as 5100 lbs. on the Federal Placard whereas the axle(s) should be listed at 4400 lbs. As a result, the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") and Cargo Carrying Capacity ("CCC") are improperly calculated.

FMVSS1: 110 - Tire selection and rims

FMVSS2:

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

An operator may unintentionally overload the vehicle as a result of the incorrect GVWR and CCC listed

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on the Federal Placard. This condition may lead to loss of vehicle control and lead to a crash.

Description of the cause:

Clerical Error

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Federal Placard

Component Description: Federal Placard

Component Part Number: N/A

Chronology

On October 17, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified by the manufacturing plant that during a routine Forest River Pre-Delivery Inspection ("PDI") of the vehicle the concern was discovered. The manufacturing plant reviewed the information, and OCC opened a research item.

On October 20, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall. A stop sale notice is being issued.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

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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. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to replace the federal placard.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 264-6664

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:

East to West
3000 County Road 6 West
Elkhart, IN 46514

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component – Federal Placard
Replacement Component – Federal Placard

The Federal Placard will now have the proper axle size including the correct Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") and Cargo Carrying Capacity ("CCC")

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

During the week of October 17, 2025, the manufacturing plant placed a ship hold on their yard of all affected vehicles. On October 21, 2025, the vehicles were weighed and submitted with the correct information to Corporate Engineering for proper data entry.

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: Nov 29, 2025 - Nov 29, 2025

☐ No Dealers

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