



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V727

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Oct 24, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V727

Manufacturer Recall No.: 45-1997

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: 1,868

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2021-2021 FOREST RIVER XLR TOYHAULER

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Mar 03, 2020 - Sep 30, 2021

Number of potentially involved: 1,868

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined upon reviewing our warranty data. The failure rate for the 2020 model year was .3% and the 2022 model year was .2%. The 2021 model year had a failure rate of 2%.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The fresh water tank may dislodge from the vehicle and fall to the ground when full or overfilled.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A tank dislodged may increase the risk of a crash and/or property damage.

Description of the cause:

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Tank mounting brackets may not be properly located or secured.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Fresh Water Tank**Component Description:** Fresh Water Tank**Component Part Number:** N/A

Chronology

On October 10, 2025, NHTSA inquired with Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") concerning a Vehicle Owner Questionnaire ("VOQ"). Upon review of warranty data 35 total claims were found.

On October 22, 2025, this concern was discovered while preparing to respond to questions from NHTSA's ODI group for a recent VOQ. OCC presented information to NHTSA and informed NHTSA that OCC would present the data to Forest Rivers Committee.

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

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair

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 add securement to the fresh water tank.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 642-0432

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:

XLR Toy Haulers
2421 Century Dr.
Goshen, IN 46528

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component – Fresh Water Tank
Replacement Component – Additional Securement

Additional securement will be added to support the tank when filling or full.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Upon review of warranty data, the failure rate dropped significantly before and after the 2021 Model Year.

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: Dec 03, 2025 - Dec 03, 2025 No Dealers

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Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 03, 2025 - Dec 03, 2025

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: