

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



**FOREST RIVER**

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**NHTSA RECALL: 25V423**  
**FOREST RIVER ID: 220-1941**

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- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

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## **Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B**

“It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.”

*–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section-*

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2026 Spirit Travel Trailer Recreational Vehicles. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety, continued satisfaction, and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

The designated Date range of production is May 7, 2025, through May 15, 2025.

### **WHAT IS THE DEFECT?**

The safety chains may not meet the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating ("GVWR") that is listed on the Federal Placard.

### **EVALUATION OF RISK:**

If the vehicle was to detach from the hitch the safety chains may not be sufficient to hold the travel trailer, increasing the risk of a crash.

### **SERVICE PROCEDURE:**

Dealership Service Department procedures: Contact Debra O'Rourke at 574-825-8519 to assist with scheduling service at your dealership for the remedy. Lippert Components will be performing the remedy.

The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2026 Spirit Travel Trailer in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2026 Spirit Travel Trailer listed under this Recall. If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2026 Spirit Travel Trailer, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2026 Spirit Travel Trailer in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

### **Notice:**

In no manner shall a Forest River Product Owner or Coachmen Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealership(s) that are Forest River and/or Coachmen dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

**Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.**

Sincerely,  
Forest River, Inc.  
Office of Corporate Compliance

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