

# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



**FOREST RIVER**

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**NHTSA RECALL: 25V714**  
**FOREST RIVER ID: 501-1994**  
**SERVICE CAMPAIGN: 001253**

<<DEALERNAME>>  
<<ADDRESS>>  
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

- 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 2025-2026 Alta 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:

Alta – 2/20/2025-9/30/2025

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

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.

### **EVALUATION OF RISK:**

An operator may unintentionally overload the vehicle as a result of the incorrect GVWR and CCC listed on the Federal Placard. This condition may lead to loss of vehicle control and lead to a crash.

### **SERVICE PROCEDURE:**

The Federal Placards have been sent with this notification.

### **Federal Placard Installation:**

- The labels are located on the road side of the unit, low on the sidewall or on the upper deck on the same side and on the entry door;
- Wipe off the labels with isopropyl alcohol;
- Match the labels and carefully place the new labels directly on top of the old labels

### **DEALER REPAIR CODES: Dealer Connect**

UNITED STATES	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
25V714	RC-002-01-00-004770	REPLACE FEDERAL PLACARD	.10 HRS

### **HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 264-6664

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The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2025-2026 Salem, Wildwood, 2025 RPOD and Stealth EVO Travel Trailer in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2025-2026 Salem, Wildwood, 2025 RPOD and Stealth EVO Travel Trailer listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2025-2026 Salem, Wildwood, 2025 RPOD and Stealth EVO 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 2025-2026 Salem, Wildwood, 2025 RPOD and Stealth EVO 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