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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V131

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Mar 27, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V131

Manufacturer Recall No.: 40-2038

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: 27

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER EUROPA

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 23, 2025 - Feb 28, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 25

Descriptive Information:

Beginning serial was determined by the first Class C vehicle built in this manufacturing facility. Last was determined by when the concern was identified and remedied.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER GRAND SPORT GT

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 24, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 2

Descriptive Information:

Beginning serial was determined by the first Class C vehicle built in this manufacturing facility. Last was determined by when the concern was identified and remedied.

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The distribution panel may not be bonded to the chassis ground.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If a bare conductor was to contact the chassis it could energize the chassis to 110V, increasing the risk for personal injury from electrocution and possible death.

Description of the cause:

The employee was not trained that this vehicle required the distribution panel to be bonded to the chassis.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Chassis Bond Wire

Component Description: Chassis Bond Wire

Component Part Number: N/A

Chronology

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On March 2, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified of the concern which was discovered during an inspection at the plant. On the same day a research item was created.

On March 3, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") worked with the manufacturing plant to determine the scope of vehicles.

On March 5, 2026, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted this to recall.

On March 25, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") notified dealers of this recall. It was at that time that we determined there were not any retail vehicles sold. Therefore, there will not be an owner mailing.

On March 27, 2026, the recall was amended to reflect this.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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 the chassis bonding wire.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 522-1368

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 Diesel
1800 West Hively
Elkhart, IN 46517

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component – Chassis Bonding Wire

The distribution panel will now be grounded to the chassis.

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Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The week of March 2, 2026, the concern was noticed during an inspection and the chassis bonding wire was added.

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: Apr 14, 2026 - Apr 14, 2026

No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:

Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: