



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 26V221

**Manufacturer Name:** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Apr 08, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V221

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 452-2045

### 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:** 173

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER WESTBROOK

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Jan 26, 2026 - Mar 17, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 14

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by reviewing the scale weight report of the manufacturing from plant inception, through current date.

**Vehicle 2:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER AVENGER

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Oct 27, 2025 - Mar 10, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 159

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by reviewing the scale weight report of the manufacturing from plant inception, through current date.

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## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The Federal Placard may have the incorrect dry weight listed.

**FMVSS1:** 110 - Tire selection and rims

**FMVSS2:**

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

An operator may unintentionally exceed the actual cargo carrying capacity, which may lead to a crash.

### Description of the cause:

Manufacturing 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:** Federal Placard

## Chronology

On March 17, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was notified of a possible concern of the manufacturing plants' scales being able to consistently weigh vehicles. Initial scale weight reports were reviewed.

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On March 23, 2026, research began into the concern. More in depth review of all historical scale weights reviewed back to the inception of the manufacturing plant began.

On March 30, 2026, OCC and Corporate Engineering reviewed.

On April 6, 2026, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

Dealers will receive a replacement Federal Placard, free of charge.  
Customers will receive a replacement Federal Placard, free of charge.  
The Federal Placard will now have the correct dry weight listed.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

The manufacturing plant reviewed the models in question that are still in the yard. Any that had the incorrect data was remedied prior to shipping.

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. The updated Federal Placard with the correct dry weight will be sent to all consumer's and dealers for replacement.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260) 499-2100

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:

LaGrange Parts and Service/Lamination  
1500 North Detroit St.  
LaGrange, IN 46761

**Period of reimbursement:**

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V221****Costs to be reimbursed:****Address for reimbursement claims:**1500 North Detroit St.  
Lagrange IN, 46761**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:** May 16, 2026 - May 16, 2026  No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 16, 2026 - May 16, 2026  Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**