



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V249

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

**Submission Date:** Apr 20, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V249

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 504-2048

### 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:** 117

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER COLLEGE AVENUE

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

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

**Number of potentially involved:** 42

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope inclusive of the model(s) inception, through current date.

**Vehicle 2:** 2026-2027 FOREST RIVER ENTRADA

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Aug 06, 2025 - Mar 06, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 75

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope inclusive of the model(s) inception, through current date.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

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**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The rear tire(s) may contact the fender well under loading and/or jounce.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

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

A tire that contacts the body of the vehicle may fail. This condition may lead to loss of vehicle control, resulting in a crash.

**Description of the cause:**

Engineering Error.

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

None

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Country:**

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** TIRE

**Component Description:** TIRE

**Component Part Number:** N/A

## Chronology

On April 13, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was contacted by the manufacturing plant which indicated there may be a concern tire contact of the vehicle body during jounce and/or load.

On April 14, 2026, OCC opened a research item into the concern.

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On April 20, 2026, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall. A stop sale notice has been issued.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Inspect, Repair

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

**Description of remedy program:**

The remedy for this recall is under development. An amendment will be made once the remedy is available.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 264-6664

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:

East to West  
3000 County Road 6 West  
Elkhart, IN 46514

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

An amendment will be made once the remedy is available.

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

During the week of April 14, 2026, manufacturing and engineering began repairing the vehicles at the manufacturing plant.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

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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 30, 2026 - May 30, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 30, 2026 - May 30, 2026  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**