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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V249

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: May 05, 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 EAST TO WEST 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 EAST TO WEST 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.

On April 21, 2026, Forest River amended the recall to reflect the make of vehicles to East to West as per NHTSA's request.

On May 5, 2026, Forest River amended the recall to reflect the remedy for this recall.

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 at no charge to dealers and consumers. The section of the wheel well will need to be removed to provide the proper clearance.

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:

The wheel well will now not contact the tire

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.

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V249****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 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: