



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V503

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Aug 03, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V503

Manufacturer Recall No.: 210-2085

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: 21

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 Forest River Leprechaun

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 23, 2026 - Jul 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 6

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the battery post mounted breaker for MY 2027 in place of an inline breaker.

Vehicle 2: 2027-2027 Forest River Freelanders

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 19, 2026 - Jul 27, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 15

Descriptive Information:

The scope was determined using manufacturing records of when the manufacturing plant began using the battery post mounted breaker for MY 2027 in place of an inline breaker.

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

A house battery post mounted breaker may not have been installed, leaving a power feed wire without overcurrent protection.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

The power wire may be unprotected from the battery. This condition may lead to a fire and property damage.

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: Wiring, 12V**Component Description:** Wiring, 12V**Component Part Number:** Wiring, 12V

Chronology

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On July 24, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified that vehicles may have been manufactured without proper overcurrent protection at the house battery that power multiple mini-breakers, feeding multiple 12V components.

On July 28, 2026, OCC and the plant discovered that some vehicles may have been shipped.

On August 3, 2026, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: 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 install the overcurrent protection device.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 825-8602

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:

Coachmen Class C
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
423 North Main St.
Middlebury, IN 46540

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

An appropriately sized overcurrent protection device will be installed at the house battery positive for the power wire.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

During the week of July 28, 2026, the manufacturing plant began installing the proper overcurrent protection between the battery and the 12V mini-breakers.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

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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: Aug 03, 2026 - Sep 12, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Aug 03, 2026 - Sep 12, 2026☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**