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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V563

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.

Submission Date: Sep 01, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V563

Manufacturer Recall No.:

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: 5

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 Forest River, Inc Vibe

Product Category: Trailers

Product Type: Recreational Trailers

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 11, 2026 - Aug 13, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 5

Descriptive Information:

Scope was determined with the production plant to when a new employee started installing the furnace flue. Scope was confirmed by checking units still in the production yard.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The furnace may not be properly installed against the sidewall, leaving a risk that the exhaust and intake tubes are not properly overlapping the outside flue.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If a furnace exhaust and intake tube is not properly overlapping the outside flue, there is a risk of carbon monoxide leaking back into the unit and causing injury to the occupants.

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26V563**Description of the cause:**

Production error

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer**Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:****Involved Components****Component Name 1:** Furnace flue**Component Description:** Furnace flue**Component Part Number:** Furnace flue**Chronology**

On August 20, 2026, Forest River's Corporate PDI was performing an inspection of a unit and found the concern.

On August 24, 2026, Forest River's Corporate Standards Manager went to the plant to look into the concern and inspect units on hand.

On August 26, 2026, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance was made aware of the concern and began research.

On August 31, 2026, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to Recall

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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 the furnaces.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 327-2716

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:

Vibe
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: Warranty Manager
411 CR 15
Elkhart, IN 46516

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The furnace will now be installed correctly against the sidewall with the flue and fresh air intake tubes overlapping correctly.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

On the week of August 24, 2026, the production plant started installing the furnace and vents correctly and corrected any units in their holding lot.

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.

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V563****Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Sep 01, 2026 - Oct 10, 2026☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☒ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:**☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**