U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V686

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.
Submission Date: Oct 20, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V686
Manufacturer Recall No.: 426-2107

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: Forest River, Inc.
Address: 55470 CR 1
P.O. Box 3030
Elkhart IN, 46515-3030

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 215
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2023-2026 FOREST RIVER PAUSE
Product Category: Trailers
Product Type: Recreational Trailers
Fuel / Propulsion:
Production Dates: Dec 28, 2022 - Jun 13, 2025
Number of potentially involved: 215

Descriptive Information:
The scope was determined with the manufacturing plant from inception of the unit to when the 12V connector that was being used was changed on the production line.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

An incorrect 12V wire connection was used to connect the 12V solar panel wires to the solar controller.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If a 12V wire is loose in the connection, it may lead to a fire and property damage.

Description of the cause:

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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: 12V Wire Connector

Component Description: 12V Wire Connector

Component Part Number: Kit number F100902260

Chronology

On October 9, 2026 Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing plant of a failure with a 12V wire connection.

On October 12, 2026, Forest River's OCC began their research into the concern.

On October 19, 2026, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to Recall

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair, Inspect

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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 a 12V wire connector to protect the 12V wires.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-535-2748

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:

Pause
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
520 Gerber Street
Ligonier, IN 46767

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

A 12V wire connector will be installed, Kit number F100902260

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The week of June 5, 2025, the manufacturing plant began using a different wire connector.

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.

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Planned Dealer Notification Date: Nov 28, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Nov 28, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: