

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-616

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** AUG 16, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-616**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 80-1829**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2025-2025 Forest River Inc. R-POD RPT203 Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by manufacturing records of when the LPG line for the exterior griddle was moved to make room for an exterior spray port for Model Year 2025.

2025	R.POD RPT203	6
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Grand Total		6
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Production Dates : JUN 25, 2024 - JUL 31, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The exterior griddle may be stowed while still connected to LP Gas.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The exterior griddle may be stowed while in use, increasing the fire risk.

Description of the Cause : When adding an exterior spray port to the vehicle model, the LPG line was located in a way that allows the griddle/grill to be stowed while in use.

Identification of Any Warning : None
that can Occur :**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : LPG Hose

Component Description : LPG Hose

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On August 6, 2024, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing plant that they had received a complaint from a customer that the LPG hose to connect to the quick disconnect to the griddle while the griddle was in the mounted position, may allow the griddle to be stowed into the vehicle.

On August 8, 2024, OCC visited the manufacturing plant to look at the installation.

On August 13, 2024, OCC continued research into the concern.

On August 16, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Safety Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer or service center will need to perform the remedy to relocate the hose and connection so that the griddle cannot be connected to LP and stowed in the vehicle.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
642-3119

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:

R-POD
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
1492 Gerber St.
Ligonier, IN 46767

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected Component – LPG Hose
The LPG hose will now be a shorter length, which will not allow the griddle to be installed inside the vehicle while in use.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : During the week of August 17, 2024, the manufacturing plant changed the length of the LPG hose.

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 : SEP 25, 2024 - SEP 25, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 25, 2024 - SEP 25, 2024

* NR - Not Reported