

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-021

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 17, 2025**NHTSA Recall No. :** 25V-021**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 503-1887**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 18

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2025-2025 Forest River Inc. East to West Ahara Fifth Wheels

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2025

AHARA

AHF395FB

18

Grand Total

18

The scope was determined since the inception of the model.

Production Dates : OCT 01, 2024 - JAN 10, 2025

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The water heater exhaust is ventilated directly under the slideroom (within 36") of the bottom of the slideroom.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Carbon monoxide may enter the vehicle. The occupants may suffer Carbon Dioxide poisoning or death. Forest River recommends that the water heater not be in use until the remedy can be performed.

Description of the Cause : Engineering Error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The Carbon monoxide alarm may sound.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Water Heater – Installation Issue (Placement)
Component Description : Water Heater – Installation Issue (Placement)
Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

On January 14, 2025, during a routine pre-delivery Inspection at Forest River, it was discovered that the water heater exhaust is ventilated directly under the slideroom (within 36") of the bottom of the slideroom.

On January 16, 2025, the manufacturing plant communicated with Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") of the concern.

On January 17, 2025, Forest Rivers Corporate Committee voted to recall. A Stop Sale Notice is being issued.

Description of Remedy :

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| 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 replace the water heater with one that meets the 36” exhaust ventilation standards. 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 : | Affected Component – Water Heater – Installation Issue (Placement) P/N – N/A Replacement Component – Truma Water Heater The water heater exhaust will now meet the standard of 36”. |
| Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : | The week of January 16, 2025, the plant remedied all vehicles in their yard. |

Recall Schedule :

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| 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 : | FEB 26, 2025 - FEB 26, 2025 |
| Planned Owner Notification Date : | FEB 26, 2025 - FEB 26, 2025 |

* NR - Not Reported