



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V424

**Manufacturer Name:** Forest River, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Jun 20, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V424

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 62-1943

### 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:** 78

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER SABRE

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** May 27, 2025 - Jun 18, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 78

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was identified when the manufacturing plant began using the griddle at model change.

### Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The exterior griddle may not be installed per the griddle manufactures installation guidelines.

**FMVSS1:**

**FMVSS2:**

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

The exterior griddle may not be installed per the griddle manufactures installation guidelines, which may increase the risk of fire.

**Description of the cause:**

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Manufacturing may not have installed the griddle to the manufactures installation guidelines.

## Identification of any warning that can occur:

An operator may be able to remove the exterior griddle and stow it while still connected to LPG.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Country:**

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** Exterior Griddle

**Component Description:** Exterior Griddle

**Component Part Number:** N/A

## Chronology

On June 17, 2025, during a routine Corporate Standards Audit, the concern was identified in the manufacturing plant. Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified the same day. OCC opened a research item.

On June 18, 2025, OCC identified that vehicles in commerce that may be affected.

On June 20, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall. A stop sale notice is being issued today.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

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**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 remove the rubber feet off the griddle and install self-tapping screws through the griddle leg holes to secure it to the shelf.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (260) 499-2100

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:

Sabre  
2577 E. Kercher Rd.  
Goshen, IN 46528

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

Affected Component – Exterior Griddle  
Replacement Component – Self-Tapping Screws

The griddle will no longer be able to be stowed while connected to LP.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

During the week of June 18, 2025, the manufacturing plant began fixing all vehicles in the yard by installing self tapping fasteners.

## 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.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jul 30, 2025 - Jul 30, 2025

☐ No Dealers

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****25V424****Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jul 30, 2025 - Jul 30, 2025☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**