



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V486

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

**Submission Date:** Jul 25, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V486

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 51-1955

### 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:** 534

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. SUNSEEKER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 76

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 2:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER SUNSEEKER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 43

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 3:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. SOLERA

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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**25V486****Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - May 22, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 1**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 4:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER SOLERA**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - May 22, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 3**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 5:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. LEPRECHAUN**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 18, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 96**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 6:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER LEPRECHAUN**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 18, 2024 - Jul 17, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 76**Descriptive Information:**

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**Vehicle 7:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. FREELANDER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Sep 25, 2024 - Jun 26, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 45

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 8:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. FORESTER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 16, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 23

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 9:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER FREELANDER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Sep 25, 2024 - Jun 26, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 40

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 10:** 2025-2025 FOREST RIVER FORESTER

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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**25V486****Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Sep 30, 2024 - Jul 16, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 52**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

**Vehicle 11:** 2025-2026 FOREST RIVER INC. EAST TO WEST ENTRADA**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Oct 09, 2024 - Jun 20, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 79**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by using the manufacturing records to current date.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

The fuel line extension may have been inconsistent crimps at the barb fittings of its connectors.

**FMVSS1:****FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If a fuel line detaches, this may allow fuel to openly spray. This condition may lead to fire and property damage.

**Description of the cause:**

Vendor component

**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

None

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## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:** Tier 1**Supplier Type:** OEM**Name:** River Bend Hose Specialty**Address:** 1111 S MAIN STREET  
SOUTH BEND IN, 46601**Country:** United States

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** 32" Fuel Line Extension**Component Description:** 32" Fuel Line Extension**Component Part Number:** N/A**Component Name 2:** 44" Fuel Line Extension**Component Description:** 44" Fuel Line Extension**Component Part Number:** N/A

## Chronology

On July 14, 2025, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified by the manufacturing plant that installs the 32" and 44" fuel hose extensions to 32" and 44" stretched chassis that they had received a complaint from a rental fleet that experienced fuel line detachments on a 32" and 44" chassis stretch. OCC opened a research item the same day.

On July 15, 2025, OCC contacted the vendor of the fuel hose to inquire about the recent failure.

On July 18, 2025, OCC followed up with the vendor about the failures.

On July 25, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Committee voted to recall.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

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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 inspect the fuel lines for the proper crimp and if found to be incorrect the fuel lines will be replaced.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number?

East to West Entrada – 574-264-6664

Forester, Solera, and Sunseeker – 574-206-7600

Leprechaun and Freelanders 574-825-8602

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:

Forest River, Inc.  
PO Box 30  
Middlebury, IN 46540

## How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Affected Component - 32" Fuel Line Extension

Affected Component - 44" Fuel Line Extension

Replacement Component - 32" Fuel Line Extension

Replacement Component - 44" Fuel Line Extension

The fuel line will now have the proper crimp.

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

The week of July 18, 2025, the vendor indicated it had audited the manufacturing plants' inventory and removed any suspect components. Additionally, the vendor indicated they implemented further manufacturing and quality control practices.

## 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****25V486****Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Sep 03, 2025 - Sep 03, 2025☐ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Sep 03, 2025 - Sep 03, 2025☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**