



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V538

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

**Submission Date:** Aug 22, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V538

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 10-1966

### 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:** 7

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

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

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Aug 12, 2025 - Aug 12, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 1

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by employee records when a new employee started wiring the breakaway switch.

**Vehicle 2:** 2026-2026 FOREST RIVER ROCKWOOD

**Product Category:** Trailers

**Product Type:** Recreational Trailers

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Aug 06, 2025 - Aug 08, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 6

**Descriptive Information:**

The scope was determined by employee records when a new employee started wiring the breakaway switch.

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## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The breakaway switch is wired to the incorrect side of the battery disconnect switch.

### FMVSS1:

### FMVSS2:

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

The breakaway switch may not function if the battery disconnect is in the off position increasing the risk of a crash.

### Description of the cause:

The new employee did not completely understand how to wire the breakaway switch when a unit has a battery disconnect.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

## Component Manufacturer

### Tier of Supplier:

### Supplier Type:

### Name:

### Address:

### Country:

## Involved Components

**Component Name 1:** 12V Wiring

**Component Description:** 12V Wiring

**Component Part Number:** N/A

## Chronology

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On August 18, 2025, during a routine inspection at the manufacturing plant it was discovered that the breakaway switch was wired to the incorrect side of the battery disconnect switch. On the same day Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) opened a research item

On August 22, 2025, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted this to recall. All vehicles are currently located at Dealers. No vehicles are sold retail. A stop sale notice is being issued.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**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 wire the breakaway switch to the correct side of the battery disconnect.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 642-8942

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:

Rockwood/Flagstaff  
201 W Elm St.  
Millersburg, IN 46543

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

Affected Component – 12V Wiring  
Replacement Component – 12V Wiring

The breakaway switch will now be wired to the correct side of the battery disconnect.

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

During the week of August 18, when the concern was discovered in the final inspection area of the plant, all other units were checked and corrected, by moving the breakaway switch power to the constant power side of the battery disconnect. It was discovered at that time 7 units had shipped that may be wired incorrectly.

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## 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:** Oct 01, 2025 - Oct 01, 2025

☐ No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**

☒ No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:**

☐ Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**