

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-069

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 01, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-069**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 10B-0943**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 : 2,454

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2019 Forest River Inc. Flagstaff &amp; Rockwood

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The manufacturing plants were able to determine the affected vehicles using the purchasing and production schedule records. Forest River was able to determine the beginning and ending VIN's. The recall population includes all units.

Flagstaff - FLT21DS - 127, FLT21DS-W - 37, FLT21FBRS - 73, FLT21FBRS-W - 9, FLT23FBKS - 17, FLT23FBKS-W - 3, FLT23LB - 14, FLT23LB-W - 4, FLT25BDS - 99, FLT25BDS-W - 20, FLT25BRDS - 153, FLT25BRDS-W - 24, FLT25FBLSB - 71, FLT25FBLSB-W - 4, FLT25FKS - 136, FLT25FKS-W - 9, FLT25LB - 10, FLT25LB-W - 5, FLT25RKSB - 35, FLT25RKSB-W - 5

Rockwood - RLT2104S - 183, RLT2104S-W - 83, RLT2109S - 177, RLT2109S-W - 29, RLT2304KS - 37, RLT2304KS-W - 21, RLT2306 - 9, RLT2306-W - 12, RLT2506S - 159, RLT2506S-W - 78, RLT2507S - 146, RLT2507S-W - 50, RLT2508 - 18, RLT2508-W - 3, RLT2509S - 272, RLT2509S-W - 123, RLT2511SB - 101, RLT2511SB-W - 20, RLT2512SB - 57, RLT2512SB-W - 21

Production Dates : AUG 15, 2018 - JAN 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The break-away safety switch may not be wired to constant power and may be disconnected from the trailer house battery by the operator when switching off the battery disconnect.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the vehicle operator turned off the battery disconnect switch, and in the event of a trailer separating from a tow vehicle, if the break-away switch is

not wired to constant power, the brakes of the tow vehicle will not engage, increasing the risk of loss of vehicle control and a crash.

Description of the Cause : The process for wiring the break-away switch wire was not consistently followed during production.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

## Chronology :

During the week of January 21st, 2018 after the Corporate Manufacturing Standard was released testing had begun within the manufacturing plants. During the new inspection process which was updated during the Corporate Standards that had been updated on January 11th, 2019.

On January 28th Forest River's Manufacturing Plant alerted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC). The Manufacturing Plant along with the Office of Corporate Compliance (OCC) determined the scope of vehicles produced

On February 1, 2019 Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide a wiring harness and diagram, and labor free of charge. A dealership must install the new wiring harness.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574) 642-2640

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : When the new wiring harness is installed, the break-away switch wiring will bypass the battery disconnect switch so that the break-away switch has constant power.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The issue was corrected during the week of January 28th, 2019

**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 : MAR 25, 2019 - MAR 29, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 25, 2019 - MAR 29, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported