

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE
VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT
BUILDING 11
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MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540-9218

NHTSA RECALL: 19V505

- o Integrity
- o Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

<<DEALERNAME>>
<<ADDRESS>>
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

07/31/2019

Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

“It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.”

–Forest River motorized and towable products are contained in this section–

CANADA: Pursuant to the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act, section 5

Companies who sell new non-complying vehicles may be in violation of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Substantial penalties apply to violations of this law.

Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2019 Forest River Rockport Work Trucks models, RPAF1066WN-65, RPAF1266W-65, RPAF1266WGM-65, RPAF1266WN-65, RPAF1268078W-65, RPAF1666W-65. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety continued satisfaction and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

The identified VIN referenced in the attached document(s).

The designated Date range of production is 10/22/2018 through 06/25/2019

DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:

The optional brake controller was installed improperly, which doesn’t allow the brake controller to activate the trailer brakes upon compression of the vehicles brake pedal.

EVALUATION OF RISK:

An increased risk of a crash if the vehicle is towing a trailer.

SERVICE PROCEDURE:

Dealership Service Department Service procedures for addressing incorrectly wired brake controller is attached with this notification.

AVAILABILITY OF REMEDY:

The remedy for this recall is attached with this notification.

DEALER REPAIR CODES:

UNITED STATES	CANADA	REPAIR CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE HOUR(S)
19V505	N/A	10-19V505-1	Inspect wiring for brake controller	.5
19V505	N/A	10-19V505	Perform Remedy for improper brake controller wiring	2.0

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT	PHONE
Rockport Customer Service	574-327-2392

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The Recall shall be considered the utmost priority to remedy the 2019 Forest River Rockport Work Trucks models, RPAF1066WN-65, RPAF1266W-65, RPAF1266WGM-65, RPAF1266WN-65, RPAF1268078W-65, RPAF1666W-65 in question. **The retail consumer shall not be charged** any amount of monies for remedy to their 2019 Forest River Rockport Work Trucks models, RPAF1066WN-65, RPAF1266W-65, RPAF1266WGM-65, RPAF1266WN-65, RPAF1268078W-65, RPAF1666W-65 listed under this Recall.

If your dealership has already performed the remedy to 2019 Forest River Rockport Work Trucks models, RPAF1066WN-65, RPAF1266W-65, RPAF1266WGM-65, RPAF1266WN-65, RPAF1268078W-65, RPAF1666W-65, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s). If the remedy needs to be performed on an out of warranty 2019 Forest River Rockport Work Trucks models, RPAF1066WN-65, RPAF1266W-65, RPAF1266WGM-65, RPAF1266WN-65, RPAF1268078W-65, RPAF1666W-65 in which the VIN falls under as stated in the identified VIN listing, your dealership is entitled to the reimbursement as stated above by filing a claim using the indicated repair code(s).

Notice:

In no manner shall a Forest River Product Owner or Coachmen Product Owner be charged any fee(s) for scheduling, conduction or completion of the recall. Additionally, all dealership(s) that are Forest River and/or Coachmen dealership(s) are Federally Mandated to perform the recall once presented with this recall whether by the Owner or Dealership receipt of this letter, without denial of service to the Owner. Lastly, denial of a remedy for this recall is a Federal Violation punishable by law resulting substantial fines and/or civil penalties.

Federal Regulation requires that any lessor receiving this Recall must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If your dealership no longer owns this vehicle, please inform the Warranty Manager of the product listed above of the change of ownership.

Sincerely,
Cherie Schmucker
Forest River, Inc.
Office Manager
Office of Corporate Compliance