# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL



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

NHTSA RECALL: 20V767 CANADA RECALL: 2020-608 FR ID# 79-1257 Integrity

o Safety

Quality

<<VIN>>

<<OWNER NAME/DEALERNAME>>

<<ADDRESS>>

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

o Customer Service

1/8/2021

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

#### Dear Forest River Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. This notice is also sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*. Forest River – Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") has decided that a noncompliance, which relates to the motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2020-2021 XLR Boost travel trailer recreational vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of *Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard* (FMVSS) number 120, "Wheels and rims – other than passenger cars." This is to inform you that your vehicle may be non-compliant with the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations* and that the non-compliance could affect the safety of a person.

### WHAT IS THE DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE?

The Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW) listed on the Federal Placard and Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC) label have the potential to be lower than the actual weight therefore decreasing the carrying capacity of the vehicle.

# EVALUATION OF THE RISK TO THE VEHICLE AND OPERATOR(S) RELATED TO THE RECALL.

With the UVW listed on Federal Placard being lower than the actual weight of the vehicle, this decreases the carrying capacity and the end user could potentially overload their vehicle based on the inaccurate information listed on the Federal Placard and CCC label, and potentially damage the tires, increasing the risk of a crash.

### WHAT IS FOREST RIVER AND OUR DEALERSHIPS GOING TO DO?

The remedy for this recall is included with this notification. Forest River has notified dealerships of this recall and have provided them with remedy instructions to install these Federal Placards if you are uncomfortable installing them yourself. You may have the recall corrected at any Forest River dealership. However, it is preferable if you have your selling dealership perform the remedy. Forest River completely covers your cost for the remedy; you will not receive any bill of sale for anything covered under the above recall number.

# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Federal Placard Installation:

- The labels are located on the road side of the unit, low on the sidewall or on the upper deck on the same side and on the entry door;
- Wipe off the labels with isopropyl alcohol;
- Match the labels and carefully place the new labels directly on top of the old labels

If you are not comfortable with installing these labels:

Please contact your dealer immediately and request a service appointment to schedule the free remedy. The vehicle Owner is responsible for arranging to have the work completed. Please state you have been notified by Forest River of having a recall in process for your vehicle and provide the recall number for the dealership. It is also helpful to the dealership to have a copy of this letter when you take your vehicle in for the recall remedy.

You may also visit www.forestriverinc.com for dealer locations.

### **HOW LONG WILL THE REMEDY PROCESS TAKE?**

The estimated time of repair is .10 hours. However, the dealership may need to keep your vehicle or schedule an appointment with you for a later date to fit into their regular service schedule.

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# WHAT IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR REPAIRS TO YOUR VEHICLE FOR THIS PARTICULAR CONDITION?

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:

XLR Boost Forest River, Inc. Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER 2421 Century Drive Goshen, IN 46528

## What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle and have the address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner within 10 working days of receiving this notice. You have received this letter because government regulations require that a notification is sent to the last known owner of record. Our records indicate that you are the current owner.

# PLEASE NOTE: FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT ANY VEHICLE LESSOR RECEIVING THIS RECALL NOTICE MUST FORWARD A COPY OF THIS NOTICE TO THE LESSEE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

## MAY FOREST RIVER ASSIST YOU FURTHER?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired, please contact your Forest River Representative listed below:

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 642-0432

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable amount of time or without change, you may write to the following address:

### **For US Owners Please Contact:**

Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

Or you may call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or (TTY: 1-800-424-9153).

Or visit www.safercar.gov and search; Recall ID: 20V767

#### For Canadian Owners Please Contact:

Head of Recalls Motor Vehicle Safety Investigations Laboratory Transport Canada 80 Noël street, Gatineau, Quebec, J8Z 0A1

Telephone (800) 333-0510 Facsimile (819) 420-4292

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Sincerely,

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