

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-920

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

**Submission Date :** DEC 13, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-920

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 22-1580



## Manufacturer Information :

## Population :

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 262

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Salem Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All 2023 model year vehicles are subject as the 12V fridge was installed in these vehicles for this current model year.

US – See attached Spreadsheet for Models and Quantity

Production Dates : JUL 22, 2022 - DEC 05, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Stealth EVO Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All 2023 model year vehicles are subject as the 12V fridge was installed in these vehicles for this current model year.

US – See attached Spreadsheet for Models and Quantity

Production Dates : JUL 22, 2022 - DEC 05, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Wildwood Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : All 2023 model year vehicles are subject as the 12V fridge was installed in these vehicles for this current model year.

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Production Dates : JUL 22, 2022 - DEC 05, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The 12V refrigerators' 8-gauge wire may not have over-current protection from the battery.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Without proper over-current protection, the wire could potentially melt, causing a short which could potentially lead to a fire, property damage and/or personal injury.

Description of the Cause : Improper wiring during manufacturing.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Inline Fuse

Component Description : Inline Fuse

Component Part Number : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

### Chronology :

During the week of December 2, 2022, in a routine Corporate Standards Inspection it was discovered that the 12V fridges' 8GA. wire may not have over current protection from the battery.

On December 5, 2022, Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC") was notified and began investigating.

On December 9, 2022, Forest River's Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

### Description of Remedy :

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. A 20AMP Mini-Breaker will be installed on the 8GA wire.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (503)  
831-5413

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:

Salem/Wildwood  
Forest River, Inc.  
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER  
1429 South East Uglow  
Dallas, OR 97338

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : In-line fuse may have not been installed.  
A inline fuse is now being installed.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of December 2, 2022, the manufacturing plant began installing the appropriate in-line fuse.

### 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 : JAN 23, 2023 - JAN 23, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 23, 2023 - JAN 23, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported