

Safety Issue Type: Recalls

November 25 2019 NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V844000

Vehicle GVWR Exceeds GVWR Hitch Coupler

A trailer that detaches from the tow vehicle can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number 19V844000

Manufacturer Forest River, Inc.

Components TRAILER HITCHES

Potential Number of Units Affected 328

Summary

Forest River, Inc. (Forest River) is recalling certain 2018-2020 Cascade and Cherokee travel trailers. The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of the vehicle exceeds the GVWR of the trailer hitch coupler, potentially resulting in the coupler failing and the trailer detaching.

Remedy

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The recall is expected to begin January 11, 2020. Owners may contact Forest River customer service at 1-260-499-2100 or 1-541-995-3447. Forest River's number for this recall is 64-1114.

Notes

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Affected Products (6)

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FOREST RIVER	CASCADE	2018-2020
FOREST RIVER	CHEROKEE	2018-2020

Associated Documents (6)

Manufacturer Notices(to Dealers,etc)

RCMN-19V844-1655.pdf 220.453KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2019/RCMN-19V844-1655.pdf>

ISSUED Owner Notification Letter(Part 577)

RCONL-19V844-9040.pdf 211.168KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2019/RCONL-19V844-9040.pdf>

ISSUED Interim Owner Notification Letter(Part 577)

RIONL-19V844-7712.pdf 185.904KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2019/RIONL-19V844-7712.pdf>

Defect Notice 573 Report

RCLRPT-19V844-6079.PDF 213.969KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2019/RCLRPT-19V844-6079.PDF>

Recall Acknowledgement

RCAK-19V844-7886.pdf 245.049KB

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2019/RCAK-19V844-7886.pdf>

Recall 573 Report - Amendment 2

RCLRPT-19V844-7974.PDF 213.978KB

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