



Forest River, Inc.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

September 3, 2014

Dear Forest River – Sabre F33-CKTS Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Forest River – Sabre has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2013 – 2015 F33-CKTS fifth-wheels equipped with I.D. black iron pipe for the L.P. system. This issue is isolated to the model F33-CKTS manufactured between 2013 through 2015 only. Our deepest apologies for this inconvenience are extended to you, our valued customers. We are concerned about your safety and hope you will bear with us in getting your F33-CKTS L.P. black iron pipe routed in an approved fashion.

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- This notice applies to all F33-CKTS fifth-wheels manufactured by Sabre.
- Your recreational vehicle is involved in a voluntary Forest River Safety Recall FR430-14-1.
- Schedule an appointment with any Forest River dealer.
- This service will be performed for you at no charge.

Why is your F33-CKTS being recalled?

The Ø1/2" I.D. black iron pipe used for the L.P. System has been routed in a way that the pipe could be damaged or punctured by spring action of the axle suspension. This may cause a leakage of L.P. Gas which could result in a fire causing property damage and possible injury and/or death.

What will happen?

Your dealer will order a kit from the Sabre Warranty/Parts Department that contains all the necessary items needed to re-route the iron pipe where it will not be subjected to damage or puncture by spring action of the axle suspension.

What should you do?

Please contact your selling dealership or any Forest River dealership and schedule a service appointment as soon as possible.



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What to expect from the dealer?

Please expect the dealership to schedule an appointment with you. The estimated time of repair is 3 hours, but the dealership may need to keep your unit for a period of time in order to fit into their normal service schedule. Please maintain contact with your dealer if you desire on the status of repairs. Sabre is unable to schedule service appointments for you with a dealership.

Do you have questions?

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Sabre Warranty/Parts Department at (574) 642-3079. Please be sure to reference the Forest River Recall Campaign I.D.: FR430-14-1.

If you have had this repair performed prior to receiving this letter, you may be eligible to receive the reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

If after contacting your dealer and/or the Sabre Warranty/Parts Department, you are still not satisfied that the dealership has done the best to remedy the problem and replace the section of L.P. pipe without charge to you, and within a reasonable amount of time, please do not hesitate to contact the Sabre Warranty/Parts Department at (574) 642-3079. If you wish you may also write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY 1.800.424.9153), or go to <http://www/safecar.gov>.

Federal regulation requires that any lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days. If you no longer own this vehicle, please inform us as soon as you can when you call to make contact.

Respectfully,

Keith Fisher
Engineering Manager, Forest River, Inc.

References:

Forest River Recall Campaign Number: FR430-14-1

National Highway Transportation Safety Administration Campaign Number: 14V442