

Remington Arms Co., Inc.
 Bolt-Action Bolt-Lock Safety Modification Program
 Question and Answers
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	<p>unloading process. Remington is aware of reports that rifles with this feature when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "On Safe" position.</p>
<p>Is my firearm with a bolt-lock mechanism an unsafe gun?</p>	<p>No, "Bolt-lock" locks a firearm's bolt in the down or ready-to-fire position whenever the manual safety is in the "on" or "safe" position. Traditionally, the purpose of the feature was to prevent inadvertent lifting of the bolt while a rifle was being carried in the field. Users of the firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the off or fire position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process. If you participate in the program your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature and you will be able to unload your firearm while the safety is kept in the "S" or "On Safe" position. The operation of your firearm will not otherwise be affected.</p>
<p>Why is Remington offering this safety modification program?</p>	<p>We are offering this modification for several reasons. They are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consumers preference for this feature has waned over the last twenty years. 2. All guns Remington produced since mid 1982 do not have this feature and as such we want to offer people who own older guns the ability to upgrade to the current safety mechanism, particularly those who may not feel need for bolt-lock. 3. People who have bought older guns or inherited older guns may not be familiar with the operation of the bolt-lock 4. We are aware of accidental discharges with firearms with the bolt – lock mechanism <p>"Bolt-lock" locks a firearm's bolt in the down or ready-to-fire position whenever the manual safety is in the "on" or "safe" position. Traditionally, the purpose of the feature was to prevent inadvertent lifting of the bolt while a rifle was being carried in the field. Users of the firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the off or fire position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process.</p> <p>Remington is aware of reports that rifles with this feature when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "On Safe" position.</p>
<p>Why is this not a recall?</p>	<p>It's an opportunity to upgrade at a discount.</p> <p>Remington wanted to make people aware of the existence of feature on the older guns and give a chance to upgrade. Mechanically, the safety is working the way it was designed.</p> <p>When the rifle was first produced, most post WWII rifles were produced with the bolt lock safety, and (most) shooters were familiar with the feature. Now because firearm training is so different, and consumer demands have changed, we are providing an option for owners of pre '82 rifles to have the change made to their rifle and also to make people aware that the feature exists.</p>

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