

My rifle bolt doesn't lock down when rifle is cocked. I bought this guy new 1...

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)
Dear Mr. Perkins,

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Thank you for contacting Remington Country. The Model 700 no longer is offered with a bolt-lock. We redesigned it in the 80's to enable you to open and unload with the safety still engaged to reduce the risk of accidents.

We recommend discontinuing using this rifle and taking or shipping the firearm to our Remington Premier Authorized Repair Center that services your state for inspection. You will need to include a note of the problem that includes your name, address, and daytime phone number.

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Customer (tony perkins)

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My rifle bolt doesn't lock down when rifle is cocked. I bought this guy new 18 years ago and can't complain, it has never missed any big game I have hunted. I have had the bolt come half un-cocked on several occasions in brush and on stand. This has always worried me but I thought it was normal.

I have been shopping for a new rifle for an upcoming Alaska hunt. The salesman told me that the bolt should lock when loaded. This is the main reason I was looking at new rifles. I am confident with the 30-06 for any Alaskan game.

Can you tell me if this is only in the new models or all? If it was standard in the past, can it be converted?

Thanks,
Tony Perkins
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