

accidental discharge

Discussion Thread

Response (Kati)

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Dear Robert:

Wanted to give you some information on the 700 Safety Modification Program -

Safety Modification Program

Remington Model 700 & Model 40-X

If you own a Remington Model 700 or Model 40-X rifle:

Only those Model 700 or 40-X rifles made before March 1982 were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. Model 700 or 40-X rifles made after March 1982 do not have a bolt-lock mechanism and may be loaded and unloaded with the safety in the "S" or "On Safe" position. Consequently, post-1982 Model 700 or 40-X rifles are not subject to this bolt-lock Safety Modification Program.

To determine whether your Model 700 or 40-X rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism, either:

If your Model 700 or 40-X rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism, it is eligible for this bolt-lock Safety Modification Program. If you participate, your firearm will be cleaned and inspected for proper functioning by a qualified gunsmith. Once the condition of your firearm has been assessed, you will be notified of one of the following:

- Your firearm's trigger assembly is otherwise in good operating condition, and the gunsmith will proceed to physically remove the bolt-lock feature so that your rifle can be loaded and unloaded while the safety remains in the "S" or "On Safe" position; or
- Your rifle's trigger assembly is found to be in an unsatisfactory or potentially unsafe operating condition because of any number of factors, including wear, alteration or maintenance. The entire trigger assembly will be replaced with a new factory trigger assembly, which does not incorporate a bolt-lock mechanism.

In either case, the total cost to you is \$20, plus tax. You will also receive a rebate coupon good for up to \$20 toward the purchase of any Remington safety product, including gun locks, hearing and eye protection, and gun safes.

How to participate in the Safety Modification Program

Complete the General Repair Form and send or deliver your firearm and the completed repair form to either:

- a) A Remington Authorized Repair Center; or
- b) Ship your firearm to the Remington factory at:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Ilion Firearms Plant
Attention: BL Safety Program
14 Hoeft Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

Remington will bill or arrange for payment once your firearm is received and evaluated.

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Consumer Services

Customer (Robert Blee)

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I have a Rem 700 BDL 308 purchased in 1976 last year while unloading the gun when my wife took the gun off safety and started to open the bolt the gun discharged. Ever since this incident I have to load and unload the gun for her and just this past week when I loaded the gun and closed the bolt the gun discharged. All ammo is factory Remington ammo. I was advised there was a problem with these and Remington recalled them. My father purchased the gun for me and has lived at the same residence since he purchased the gun and we never received any notice. How can I make this gun safe?