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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

3/8/2002 11:16:53 AM

Dear Mr. Parsons,
Thank you for your inquiry. We have a Safety Modification Program on certain model bolt action rifles. This is a voluntary program, it is not a recall. This is designed to remind people of the existence of the bolt-lock feature and to offer customers the opportunity to modernize their products.

The Sportsman 78 is not included in the Safety Modification Program. These rifles have been manufactured since 1982 and do not have a bolt-lock mechanism. As a result these rifles may be loaded or unloaded with the safety in the "S" or "On Safe" position.

Nevertheless, as with any firearm, special care must be taken during the loading and unloading process. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Always unload your rifle when not actually in use. Keep the safety in the "S" or "On Safe" position at all times until you are ready to shoot. Every firearm should be unloaded as soon as you are finished shooting - before taking it into your car, camp or house. Remington wants you to enjoy the shooting sports - safely!

Should you desire service on any of your Remington firearms please feel free to call us on our toll free service line (800) 243.9700 or visit the Remington Authorized Repair Center nearest you.

Customer (Larry Parsons)

3/7/2002 10:25:56 PM

I herd on the news that, all Remington bolt action rifles made befor 1982 have faulty safetys. I have not had a problem with my 270, except for the safety is a little hard to take off safe. Please let me know if I need to take this firearm in for repair.
Thank you.
Larry Parsons