

The Magazine

I. TO REMOVE AN EMPTY MAGAZINE:

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Engage the safety mechanism in the "ON" or "SAFE" position.
3. Retract the operating handle to visually check the chamber to make sure it is empty.
4. Pull the magazine latch rearward. See Picture 8.
5. Remove the magazine from the firearm.

NOTE: Once the last shot hold-cock has been engaged, the magazine can be removed without the bolt locking.

II. TO REMOVE A LOADED MAGAZINE:

WARNING: If you look in the firearm and the action is closed, there may be a live round in the chamber.

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Engage the safety mechanism in the "ON" or "SAFE" position.
3. Retract the operating handle to visually check the chamber to make sure it is empty.
4. Pull the magazine latch rearward. See Picture 8.
5. Remove the magazine.

NOTE: The bolt will not stay locked in the open position unless an empty magazine is reinserted.

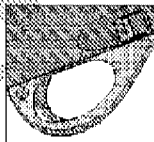
WARNING: Removing the magazine from the firearm does not prevent the chamber from being fired. If a live round is in the chamber and the safety mechanism is "OFF", the cartridge in the chamber can be fired by pulling the trigger. This is true even if the magazine is not in the rifle. **THE RIFLE WILL FIRE WITH THE MAGAZINE REMOVED!**

The Trigger Assembly: Pulling the trigger fires the firearm.

The trigger assembly and other parts of the firing mechanism are preset at the factory and must never be altered or adjusted.

WARNING: NEVER alter or modify any part of the trigger assembly or any part of the firing mechanism. Improper alterations can make the rifle unsafe and result in personal injury or death.

WARNING: NEVER put your finger on the trigger unless you are going to fire the firearm.



The Barrel

WARNING: The inside of the barrel must be clean and free of obstructions. See the Ten Commandments of Firearm Safety.

I. TO CHECK THE INSIDE OF THE BARREL:

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety mechanism in the "ON" or "SAFE" position.
3. Insert an empty magazine and pull the operating handle rearward until the bolt engages the last shot hold-cock mechanism. Visually check the chamber to make sure the rifle is completely unloaded.
4. Remove the magazine from the firearm.
5. Check the chamber again to make sure it is empty.
6. Insert a cleaning rod into the muzzle and push the rod completely through the barrel until the rod can be seen in the ejection port.

II. TO REMOVE OBJECTS FROM INSIDE THE BARREL:

WARNING: NEVER try to remove an object from the barrel by loading a cartridge and firing. This may cause the barrel to burst or explode, cause the rifle to explode and cause serious personal injury or death.

1. Point the firearm in a safe direction.
2. Put the safety mechanism in the "ON" or "SAFE" position.
3. Insert an empty magazine and pull the operating handle rearward until the bolt engages the last shot hold-cock mechanism. Visually check the chamber to make sure the rifle is completely unloaded.