

Bolt Action Centerfire – Bolt Lock Update Modification Program

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If you own a Remington Model 600 (including the Mohawk 600) or Model 660 rifle:

All Model 600 and 660 rifles were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism and are subject to this bolt-lock safety modification program. These models were discontinued in 1979. Please see Important Safety Notice below. If you participate in the program, 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 rifle’s trigger assembly is otherwise in good operating condition and the gunsmith will proceed to physically remove the bolt-lock feature so that your firearm can be loaded and unloaded while the safety remains in the “S” or “safe” position; or
- Your rifle’s trigger assembly is found to be an unsatisfactory or potentially unsafe condition. At that point, the entire trigger assembly will be replaced with a new factory trigger assembly, which does not incorporate a bolt-lock mechanism.

The cost, if any, to you for participating in the bolt-lock safety modification program will depend upon whether your Model 600 or 660 rifle was previously repaired under a 1979 recall program.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In 1979, Remington instituted a recall for Model 600 and 660 rifles made before 1979 because, under certain circumstances, the safety and trigger could be manipulated in a way that could result in an accidental discharge. Under the 1979 recall program, owners of the affected rifles could return their guns for installation of a new trigger assembly at no charge. [(View a copy of the 1979 recall notice.)] Since 1979, thousands of the affected firearms have been serviced under the recall and received new trigger assemblies.

How can you tell if your Model 600 or 660 rifle was subject to the 1979 recall, and whether it was repaired as part of that program?

- Model 600 and 660 rifles - except those with a serial number beginning with an "A" before the serial number were subject to the 1979 recall.
- Each Model 600 and 660 rifles repaired under the 1979 recall has a “V” (approximately 1/4 inch high) stamped on the left side of the trigger below the receiver line. [(View a diagram of the placement of the “V.”)] These replacement trigger assemblies included the bolt-lock feature.

If you own a Model 600 or 660 rifle that was subject to the 1979 recall, does the current bolt-lock safety modification program affect you?

- If your Model 600 or 660 rifle was subject to the 1979 recall but was never repaired as part of that program then a new trigger assembly without a bolt lock feature will be installed. This change will be made at no cost to you.

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