

recall on remington 700 rifle

Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Mussomele,

The removal of the bolt lock feature under our Safety Modification Program is an opportunity to upgrade your firearm at a discount. Remington wanted to make people aware of the existence of this feature on the older guns and give consumers a chance to upgrade. Mechanically, the safety is working the way it was designed.

When the rifle was first produced, most post WWII rifles were produced with the bolt lock safety, and most shooters were familiar with this feature. Now because firearm training is so different, and consumer demands have changed, we are providing an option for owners of pre '82 rifles to have the change made to their rifle and also to make people aware that the feature exists.

\$20 is a significant discount to the cost of cleaning and inspection particularly if additional repair is required. We feel this is an appropriate charge for guns at least 20 years old.

Customer (John Mussomele)

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u can call it a recall if u like but i call it a safety feature that was not thought of when the rifle was made. If u have to take the safety off when u unload the rifle and the rifle can fire off a round then this is a safety feature and should be repaired by the manufacture. If the repairs are not made by the manufacture then a class action suite can soon follow. Almost all my rifles have been made by ur company and now i am finding out that u no longer am a company that stands behind thier product. PLEASE TELL ME THIS ISN'T SO. JOHN MUSSOMELE