

Remington 700 BDL Safety

Discussion Thread

Response (Chris)
Dear Mr. Thuman,

Thank you for your patience. We currently offer a fully rifled 21" rifle sighted blued barrel for the 11-87 20 ga. It is barrel number 29563 and retails for \$259.

You can view a list of our replacement barrels at the bottom of the firearms section of our website or you can click on the link below:

<http://www.remington.com/firearms/xtrabbl.htm>

Barrels can be purchased through your local dealer, Cabela's, Bass Pro Shops as well as through our Parts Department.

Customer (Christopher Glatz)

Dear Remington:

I have owned a Model 700 BDL rifle (7mm Rem Mag) for about 12 years. I have never had any problem with it so recently, when I was in the market to buy another one, I purchased another 700 BDL (SS - .30-06). This one has the bolt lock on it (J-key). I guess that was a design change. My question is that I've heard that there might be some safety issues with the new design. That when you switch the safety from "SAFE" to "FIRE", there have been some reported instances of the rifle firing. While I haven't experienced this problem I would like to know if this is an issue? Also, I understand that a mechanical safety is no substitute for proper gun handling (i.e. muzzle discipline). Just would like to know if this is a problem with the gun before it happens. Thanks you for your attention and response.
regards,
Chris Glatz