

Remington model 700 (Safety issue)

Discussion Thread

Response (Kati)

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Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your inquiry. We are currently offering a Safety Modification Program to correct such problems as the above mentioned. I am showing:

Bickfords Gun Repair
1034 South West 89th Road
Orongo, MO 64855
MO 64744
417-842-3411

Carls Gun Shop
100 North Main Street E1
Dorado Springs,
417-876-4168

I am not sure if either are acceptable due to distance but wanted to give you an option.

Safety Modification Program

Remington Model 700 & Model 40-X

If you own a Remington Model 700 or Model 40-X rifle:

Only those Model 700 or 40-X rifles made before March 1982 were manufactured with a bolt-lock mechanism. Model 700 or 40-X rifles made after March 1982 do not have a bolt-lock mechanism and may be loaded and unloaded with the safety in the "S" or "On Safe" position. Consequently, post-1982 Model 700 or 40-X rifles are not subject to this bolt-lock Safety Modification Program.

To determine whether your Model 700 or 40-X rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism, either:

- Call Remington toll-free at 1-877-387-6691 and a service representative will help you determine if your firearm has a bolt-lock mechanism, or
- Take your Model 700 or 40-X rifle to a Remington Authorized Repair Center and a qualified gunsmith will examine your firearm and determine whether it has a bolt-lock mechanism.

If your Model 700 or 40-X rifle has a bolt-lock mechanism, it is eligible for this bolt-lock Safety Modification Program. If you participate, 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 firearm's trigger assembly is otherwise in good operating condition, and the gunsmith will proceed to physically remove the bolt-lock feature so that your rifle can be loaded and unloaded while the safety remains in the "S" or "On Safe" position; or
- Your rifle's trigger assembly is found to be in an unsatisfactory or potentially unsafe operating condition because of any number of factors, including wear, alteration or maintenance. The entire trigger assembly will be replaced with a new factory trigger assembly, which does not incorporate a bolt-lock mechanism.

In either case, the total cost to you is \$20, plus tax. You will also receive a rebate coupon good for up to \$20 toward the purchase of any Remington safety product, including gun locks, hearing and eye protection, and gun safes.

How to participate in the Safety Modification Program

Complete the General Repair Form and
Send or deliver your firearm and the completed repair form to either:
a) A Remington Authorized Repair Center; or
b) Ship your firearm to the Remington factory at:
Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Ilion Firearms Plant
Attention: BL Safety Program
14 Hoefler Avenue
Ilion, NY 13357

Remington will bill or arrange for payment once your firearm is received
and evaluated.

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Consumer Services Representative

Customer (Chuck Tripp) 11/20/2005 3:40:23 PM
I have a model 700 bolt action that discharges when unloading. Is there an
authorized repair center in the St. Joseph, MO area? I have had the gun
for several years and last year I decided to use it. When I went to unload
it fired. Thinking I may have caused it to fire, I tried again and it
fired. I have a several Remington guns and never had a problem until this
one.

Chuck Tripp