

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FOR OWNERS OF CERTAIN REMINGTON® BOLT-ACTION CENTERFIRE FIREARMS MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1982

The Remington® Arms Company, Inc. is offering a **safety modification program** for certain bolt-action centerfire firearms manufactured prior to 1982, including the Model 700® (made before March 1982), Model 600; 660; 721; 722; 40-X bolt-action rifles, and Model XP-100 target pistols (made before February 1975). These firearms have a feature known as a bolt-lock that requires the safety to be placed in the "off" position in order to unload the gun. If you participate in this program, your firearm will be modified to eliminate the bolt-lock feature. The operation of your gun will not be otherwise affected.

Why is Remington offering this safety modification program? A "bolt-lock" locks a firearm's bolt in the "down" or "ready-to-fire" position whenever the manual safety is in the "on" or "safe" position. Traditionally, the purpose of the feature was to prevent inadvertent lifting of the bolt while a rifle is being carried in the field. Users of these firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the "off" or "fire" position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process. Remington is aware of reports that rifles with this feature have accidentally discharged while being unloaded, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the manual safety in the "on" or "safe" position.

What is the cost of this modification? For all rifles except certain Model 600's, 660's and some Model XP-100 target pistols, you will be charged \$20 for cleaning, inspection and removal of the bolt-lock, plus shipping and handling. If you participate in this bolt-lock removal program, you will also receive a transferable coupon good for up to \$20 towards the purchase of any Remington safety product, including gun locks, hearing and eye protection, and gun safes.

What about Model 600 and 660 rifles? Most Model 600 and 660 rifles (plus some XP-100's) were recalled and repaired in 1979 for safety reasons related to the trigger assembly. Model 600 and 660 rifles were manufactured (or retrofitted) with bolt-lock features. If your rifle was not retrofitted as part of that recall, the entire trigger assembly will be replaced at no charge. To check whether your Model 600 or 660 rifle, or Model XP-100, was subject to the 1979 recall or repaired as part of it, call Remington toll-free at 877-387-6691 with the serial number of your gun. To learn more about the 1979 safety recall, check our website at www.remington.com.

What to do to have your bolt-lock rifle modified? If you own one of these older rifles and want to participate in the safety program, or if you want assistance in determining whether your bolt-action centerfire gun is equipped with a bolt-lock, call Remington's toll-free consumer hotline at 877-387-6691 or visit our website at www.remington.com.

REMEMBER: Whether or not your rifle has a bolt-lock feature, you must always follow the 10 Commandments of Safety. In particular, always keep the muzzle of your gun pointed in a safe direction, especially when you're loading or unloading. And always unload your gun when not actually in use. Every firearm should be unloaded as soon as you are finished shooting — before taking it into your car, camp or home. Remington wants you to enjoy the shooting sports — safely!

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