

Q&A on 700 bolt lock

**Question**

I read the information on the bolt-lock conversion what do I do with my rifle?

**Answer**

Does your rifle have the bolt lock style safety?

- If yes refer them to a rarc or return to the factory.
- If no they do nothing.

**Question**

Is this a recall?

**Answer**

No, this is not a recall. This is an upgrade to the rifle driven by consumer demand.

**Question**

Why is Remington offering this safety modification program?

**Answer**

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 the 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 rifle 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 safety in the "on" or "safe" position.

**Question**

Why is this not a recall?

**Answer**

This not a recall because, Remington wanted to make people aware of the option to have the bolt-lock changed. Mechanically the safety is working the way it was designed. When the rifle was first produced most post war (WWII) rifle of the time where produced with the bolt lock safety. Now because firearm training is so different, and consumer demands have changed we are providing an option for owners of pre '82 rifle to have the change made to there rifle.

**Question**

What is the cost of this modification?

**Answer**

For all rifles except certain model 600's and 660's and some XP-100 target pistols, you will be charged 20 for the **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.

**Question**

Why not do the work for free instead of given us a \$20 coupon?

**Answer**

Because this is not a recall there is a cost to the change, however Remington wanted everyone to have an opportunity to receive safety products at a discount.

**Question**

Can I use this \$20 towards new firearms?

**Answer**

No, the coupon is only good for the items listed.

**Question**

I have a model 600 or 660 what do I do with this rifle?

**Answer**

Most model 600 and 660 rifles (plus some XP-100) 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 XP-100, was subject to the 1979 recall or repaired as part of it, please provide us with the serial number of your gun (check in recall book for info on determining if the rifle is or has been involved). To learn more about the 1979 recall, check our web site at [www.remington.com](http://www.remington.com).

**Question**

My gun fired when I:

- Closed the bolt.
- Moved the gun safety from safe to fire.
- Dropped or bumped it hard.

**Answer**

Your rifle should be shipped to Remington for inspection to:  
Remington Arms Co., Inc  
Attn: Product Service- TPA  
14 Hoefler Ave.  
Ilion, NY 13357

**Question**

Can I get my firearm changed, which has the non-bolt lock safety changed to a to the bolt lock safety?

**Answer**

No, Remington will not make that alteration.

**Question**

How can I tell if my gun has been altered?

- check cleanliness
- check functioning of gun
- have gunsmith review

**Answer**

If you have any concerns about the safe functioning of your firearm, especially if acquired used or it is an older gun, take it to a RARC gunsmith (or send it to us at Remington) for a complete check-up.

Remember that you, as the user, are a firearms best safety. As a firearms user, you have an obligation to follow the 10 commandments of safe handling whenever you handle a firearm. We can send you out a copy of 10 commandments or you can access them and take training course at our website: [www.remington.com](http://www.remington.com)

**Question**

Is the model 700 a safe firearm?

**Answer**

Yes, for nearly 40 years, the Remington model 700 bolt-action rifle has been one of America's premier hunting rifles.

Over 4 million model 700 of these rifles have been sold to hunters, target shooters and law enforcement agencies across the United States.

Like any gun it must be used following the rules of safe gun handling, including proper maintenance, and not inappropriately altered; the Remington model 700 is a safe rifle.

We suggest you go to "the safety center" on our website [www.remington.com](http://www.remington.com)

**Question**

I had my rifle changed when the TV program came out, can I have the \$20 coupon?

**Answer**

Yes, Remington has sent coupon to everyone who had the change to their rifle done through Remington. If you have not received a coupon for the \$20 in the mail please let me have your mailing address and I will send one out.

**Question**

Is my model eligible for the change if so what is the cost.

- 721,722
- 660,600
- 725
- 788
- XP-100
- 40X
- Seven
- 710

**Answer**

Yes, the models 721, 722, \*600, \*660, \*XP-100, and 40X are models that will remove the bolt lock from at a \$20 charge.

\*The 600, 660, and xp-100 were part of an earlier recall and if your 600, 660, and xp-100 are included in this recall and had not been updated your trigger assembly will be replaced to a non bolt-lock style trigger and safety at no charge.

If you have a 725, 788, Seven, or 710 you do not have a bolt lock safety or the bolt lock does not operate in the same manner.

**Question**

Is my rimfire rifle affected by this offer?

**Answer**

No, there are no rimfire rifles involved in the conversion offer.

**Question**

Why did you put a special section on our website for the bolt lock?

**Answer**

The internet is the most effective way to reach a large part of the user base with up to date information. In light of the Barber tragedy we thought it was appropriate to remind shooter of firearms safety.

Additional we have rolled out other safety related sections (see website):

- 10 commandments course
- Shotgun safety section
- Black powder safety
- Ammunition safety
- Tree stand safety
- Safety product we sell
- Education links for local safety courses

It will be updated with more safety related information on an ongoing basis and the key section will be rotated on the hunting seasons. We marketing quality firearms that can be used reliably and safely have always been important to Remington. Focusing on safety on the website is part of that long time concern.

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