



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall

Recall Date: November 24, 2015

Recall Number: 16-044

Toro Recalls TimeCutter Riding Mowers Due to Fire Hazard

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Toro/Recalls/2015/TimeCutter/Riding/Mowers>

Recall Summary

Name of Product: 2015 Toro TimeCutter Riding Mowers

Hazard: The fuel filters on the mowers can become brittle and fractured, allowing fuel to leak and posing a fire hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mowers and contact the nearest Toro dealer to schedule a free repair. Consumers with registered machines will receive a letter and a fuel filter, and may contact a Toro Dealer if they are uncomfortable with the replacement procedure.

Consumer Contact: Toro toll-free at 844-521-2384 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.toro.com and click on “Safety” at the bottom of the page, then “Product Recall Information” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 8,600 (in addition, about 400 were sold in Canada)

Description: The 2015 TimeCutter riding mowers are red and black, with a gray seat. “TORO” is printed on the front and sides of the mower. A black and white “TIMECUTTER” decal is located in front of the operator seat. The model number and serial number are located on a decal affixed to the frame, under the seat. The following models are subject to this recall.

Model Number	Serial Number Range
74710	315000876 - 315002048
74720	315000101 - 315003342
74731	315000152 - 315000437
74750	315000101 - 315001155
74780	315000101 - 315001700
74781	315000101 - 315000150

74784	315000340 - 315001172
74787	315000403 - 315000437
74790	315000178 - 315000320 315001400 - 315001493
74797	315000624 - 315000698

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has reported five incidents of fuel leaking. No injuries have been reported.

Sold at: Home Depot and other hardware, lawn and garden stores nationwide from November 2014 through October 2015 for about \$3,400.

Importer/Distributor: The Toro Company, of Bloomington, Minn.

Manufactured in: United States

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at: <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2015/55924r-eng.php>

Photos



Photo 1: Toro TimeCutter Riding Mower



Photo 2: Toro TimeCutter Riding Mower

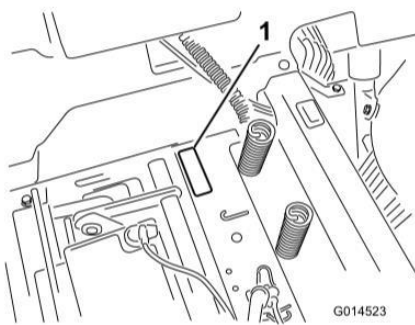


Figure 1
Under the seat

1. Model and serial number plate

Photo 3: Toro TimeCutter Riding Mower Model and Serial Number Plate

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Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime
Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

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