

# THE RUGER® SR-556VT™

PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING  
AND RECALL NOTICE

We have determined that the disconnecter in the two-stage trigger system on some of our SR-556VT™ modern sporting rifles was not properly heat treated by a vendor and that the disconnecter in those rifles can wear prematurely. This, in turn, can result in an unsafe condition in which the rifle delays firing (there is a delay in firing after the trigger is pulled) or doubles (discharging once when the trigger is pulled and again when the trigger is released). Although no incidents have been reported from the field, this is an important safety issue and we are therefore recalling the affected rifles.

## HOW TO DETERMINE IF YOUR RIFLE NEEDS THE RETROFIT

This disconnecter is used only in the two-stage trigger system found in the SR-556VT™ models. No other models of the SR-556® are affected by the recall. The recall applies to all SR-556VT™ rifles within the serial number range 590-32501 through 591-18704. If the serial number of your SR-556VT™ falls outside of this range, then it is not subject to the recall. Also, many affected rifles have already been returned to the factory and retrofitted. Thus, even though your rifle falls within the affected serial number range, no additional action may be required.



## FAQS

Why are you recalling these rifles?

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## NEXT STEPS

**Step 1** - Contact us via email at [recall@ruger.com](mailto:recall@ruger.com) or phone at **603-865-3100** and provide your name, address, the serial number of your rifle, your telephone number and the best time to call.

**Step 2** - We will verify that your rifle is subject to the recall and has not already been retrofitted, and will send you a packing container, detailed instructions and a shipping label so you can send your rifle to us FREE of charge.

**Step 3** - We will retrofit your modern sporting rifle and ship it back to you FREE of charge.

Thank you,  
Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc.

**We recognize that this is an inconvenience so, as a thank you, we will include an extra magazine at no charge to you when we return the rifle.**  
*For Connecticut residents (only), we will send you a ShopRuger.com gift certificate in lieu of the magazine.*