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Cub Cadet Recall Hotline: (888) 848-6038  
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

## Hydrostatic Lawn Tractors Recalled by Hydro-Gear Due to Crash Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of product:** Lawn Tractors

**Units:** About 2,200

**Manufacturer:** Hydro-Gear Limited Partnership, of Sullivan, Ill.

**Hazard:** A drive gear in the lawn tractor's hydrostatic transaxle can fail, posing a crash hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Cub Cadet lawn tractors sold with Hydro-Gear model 618-0319 and 618-04270B transaxles. Lawn tractors included in this recall have dates of manufacture (DOM) ranging from January 2011 through March 2011. The DOM can be found on a label on the underside of the seat. Affected transaxles have serial numbers whose first four digits range between 0333 and 0348. Transaxle model and serial numbers are printed on a label on the transaxle.

Cub Cadet lawn tractors with the recalled transaxles are:

Mower Brand	Mower Type	Mower Model No.	Hydro-Gear Transaxle Part No.	Transaxle Serial No. (1 <sup>st</sup> four digits)
Cub Cadet	LTX 1045	13WX91AT010 13WX91AT056	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1046KW	13WG91AT010	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1046M	13WP91AT009	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1050KH	13WQ91AP009	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	LTX 1050KW	13WF91AP010 13WF91AP056	618-0319	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	SLTX 1050	13WQ92AP010	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348
Cub Cadet	SLTX 1054	13WK92AK009 13WK92AK010 13WK92AK056	618-04270B	0333 thru 0348

**Sold at:** Lawn and Garden retailers nationwide from January 2011 through January 2012 for about \$1900 - \$2800.

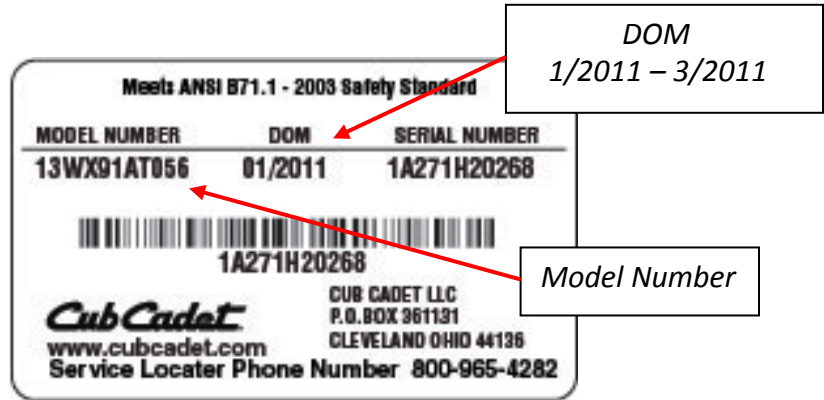
**Manufactured in:** U.S.A.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lawn tractors and contact the toll-free Hotline for instructions on obtaining a repair from an authorized service provider.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, please contact Cub Cadet toll-free at (888) 848-6038 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firms' website at [www.cubcadet.com](http://www.cubcadet.com). Consumers can also visit Hydro-Gear's website at [www.hydro-gear.com](http://www.hydro-gear.com).

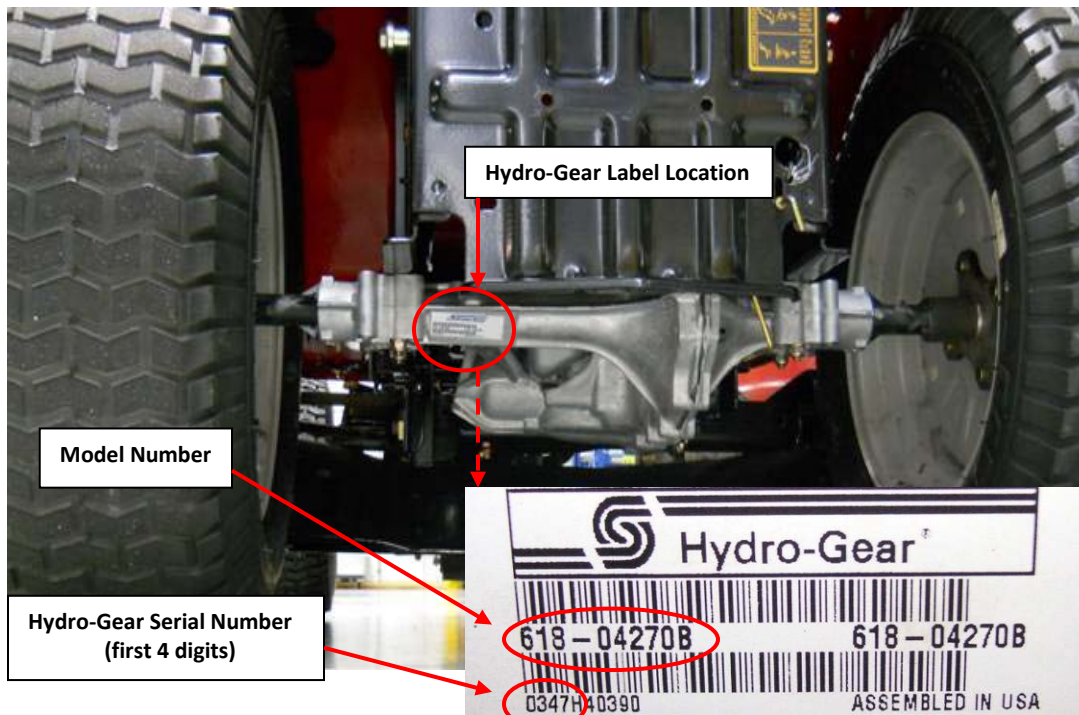
## Tractor Identification Photo and Sample DOM Label:

### Cub Cadet



(Located under seat)

## Transaxle Identification Photo and Sample Transaxle Label:



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov).

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products—such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household

chemicals—contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov), call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).