

Recall Alert

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Cub Cadet Recalls Riding Lawn Mowers Due to Fire Hazard

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Cub Cadet riding lawn mowers

Units: About 4,300

Manufacturer: MTD Consumer Group Inc, of Cleveland, Ohio

Hazard: A fuel leak can occur near the rear mounting screws on the bottom of the fuel tank, posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recalled 2011 Cub Cadet zero turn riding lawn mowers, intended for both commercial and private use, have yellow and black steel frames. They sold under the following brand names and model numbers:

Model	Factory Model Numbers
Cub Cadet Z Force 48	17BF3AGV010
Cub Cadet Z Force 54	17BF3AGX010
Cub Cadet Z-Force-S 46	17AF5BHH010
Cub Cadet Z-Force-S 48	17AF5BHB010
Cub Cadet Z-Force-S 54	17AF5GHC010
Cub Cadet Z-Force-S 60	17AF5GHD010
Cub Cadet Z-Force Commercial 48	53AH5FJB050
Cub Cadet Z-Force Commercial 60	53AH5FJD050
Cub Cadet Tank L48	53AH8CTB050
Cub Cadet Tank L60	53AH8CTD050

Model number, serial number and date of manufacturer are printed on a label located under the front of the driver's seat. The serial number range and date of manufacture (DOM) of affected mowers are 1A101ZXXXXXX (DOM 01/2011) through 1C091ZXXXXXX (DOM 03/2011). Date of manufacture appears on the label

Sold by: Cub Cadet dealers nationwide from February 2011 through March 2011 for between \$3,600 to \$7,000.

Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the mowers and store them outside.

Consumers should contact their local Cub Cadet dealer to schedule an appointment for a free repair.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Cub Cadet toll-free at (888) 848-6038 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.cubcadet.com.



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 it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 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 \$800 billion annually. The 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 significant 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 re-sell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772, teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. Consumers can obtain this press release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov. To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx.

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