



Recall Date: July 23, 2015

Recall Number: 15-197

Briggs & Stratton Recalls Simplicity Riding Mowers and Garden Tractors Due to Risk of Injury

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Briggs-and-Stratton-Recalls-Simplicity-Riding-Mowers-and-Garden-Tractors/>

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Briggs & Stratton Simplicity Riding Mowers, Garden Tractors and Mower Decks

Hazard: The chute deflector on the riding mowers and garden tractors can fail to prevent projectiles from being expelled. This poses a risk of injury to consumers from projectiles.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled products and contact a Briggs & Stratton dealer to schedule a free repair.

Consumer Contact: Briggs & Stratton at (800) 227-3798 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s website at www.briggsandstratton.com and click on “Recalls and Notifications” for more information. Dealers can be found using the dealer locator at www.simplicitymfg.com.

Recall Details

Units: About 2,800

Description: This recall involves orange Simplicity brand zero turn riding mowers, mower deck attachments and garden tractors. Mower deck sizes range from 44 to 54 inches. The Simplicity logo is on the side of the mower or garden tractor. Mowers and garden tractors with the following model and serial numbers are included in the recall. The model and serial numbers are located on the frame near the front tires or on the frame rail below the seat.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number Range</u>
1695058	2016939034 – 2017048430
1696445	2016943253 – 2017107153
1696446	2016933459 – 2017114841
1696459	2017100601 – 2017100603
2691175	2016825203 – 2017125081
2691176	2016869892 – 2017114891
2691179	2016893089 – 2017100633

2691224	2016905124 – 2017114535
2691280	2016969131 – 2017104015
5901269	2016868431 – 2016869752

Mowers with a black dot on the label containing the product's model and serial number are not included in this recall.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold at: Briggs & Stratton dealers nationwide from August 2014 through May 2015 for between \$3,600 and \$16,000.

Manufacturer: Briggs & Stratton Corp., of Wauwatosa, Wis.

Manufactured in: United States

Photos



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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 thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion 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 40 years.

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

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