

RECALL
NOTICE
CVA
IN-LINE
RIFLES



Blackpowder Products, Inc.
The Muzzleloading Specialists

RE: CONTINUATION OF RECALL

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To Our Customers:

In 1997, Connecticut Valley Arms, Inc. (CVA) began a Recall of In-Line Muzzleloading Rifles manufactured in 1995 and 1996. This recall was due to the occurrence of very severe accidents when using the rifles. An extremely dangerous condition and a potential for serious injury exists when firing the rifle even if the rifle may have been safely used previously. Though over 90% of the rifles subject to the recall have been returned or replaced, our goal is to have all recall rifles returned.

If you currently own or possess a CVA in-line rifle with a 95 or 96 serial number, or you purchased one and gave it or sold it to another person, and the barrel or rifle has not been replaced, **you should contact a Company Representative immediately by calling the customer service number below:**

**(1-770-449-4687)
(8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST)**

Do not fire the rifle regardless of how many times you or others may have safely used the rifle.

To identify the rifle, read the serial number on the side of the barrel opposite the bolt. The only CVA rifles subject to the Recall are in-line models with serial numbers ending with the last two digits of 95 or 96. No other firearm models within the CVA product line are affected by the Recall. Please do not return your in-line rifle before contacting a Company Representative at the above customer service number.

In May 1999, Blackpowder Products, Inc. purchased the CVA name and other assets. Blackpowder Products, Inc. assumed no liability for any product manufactured or sold prior to January 1, 1998. However, Blackpowder Products, Inc. is continuing the Connecticut Valley Arms, Inc. recall and will cover replacement of the rifle and all related shipping charges.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Customer safety always comes first!

Sincerely,

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President



Connecticut Valley Arms