

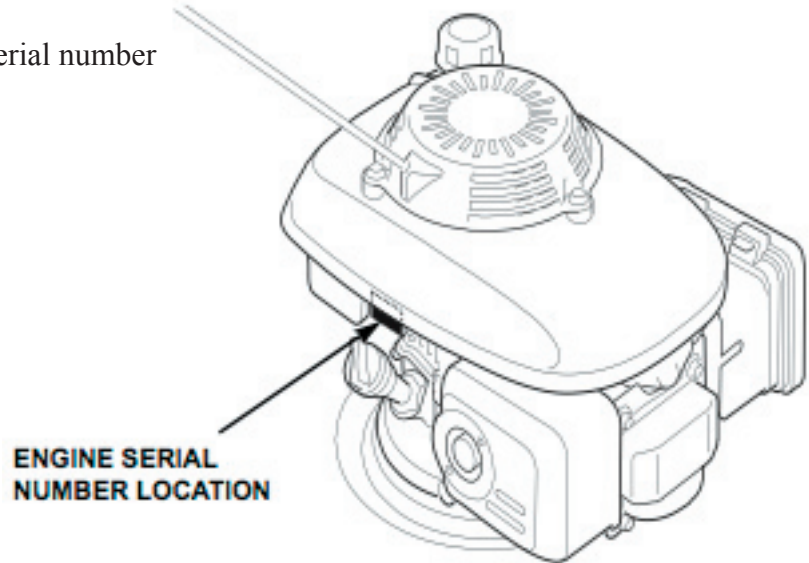
PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL HRR216 • HRT216 • HRS216
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FUEL TANK LEAKAGE

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, American Honda Motor Co., Inc. is conducting a safety recall of certain Honda Harmony II lawn mowers. This recall only applies to Harmony II lawn mower models HRT216, HRR216 and HRS216. A potential safety problem may exist with the fuel tank on the Harmony II lawn mowers. Honda has received reports of leaking fuel tanks on some Harmony II lawn mowers. The leak may be readily apparent or slowly develop over time. The mower's fuel tank is made from two separate pieces, a lower tank (black plastic) and an upper tank/fan cover (red plastic). Some tanks may not have a consistent seal between the two halves of the fuel tank. If gasoline from a leaking fuel tank is ignited, it can cause a fire or explosion.

AFFECTED UNITS: Honda Harmony II Lawnmowers HRT216, HRR216, HRS216

SERIAL #'s: Engine serial number range: GJAE-1128495-1438098

When determining affected units, refer to the engine serial number (not the frame serial number). Engines with a five letter prefix GJAEA are NOT affected by this recall.



PROBLEM: Some tanks may not have a consistent seal between the two halves of the fuel tank, and the tank may leak. If gasoline from a leaking fuel tank is ignited, it can cause a fire or explosion. Honda is aware of several repairs of leaking fuel tanks, but no fires, explosions or injuries have been reported.

WHAT TO DO: First check the engine serial on your lawn mower. If your engine serial number falls outside the range then your mower is not affected. If your lawn mower engine serial number does fall within the range **Do not use your lawn mower until it has been fixed.** Please do not contact the Home Depot store even if you purchased you mower at Home Depot. To find the nearest Honda authorized dealer you may check the dealer locator on our web site: www.hondapowerequipment.com or call toll free 1-888-888-3139.

CONSUMER INFORMATION: The information in this service bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely service and repair your Honda power equipment. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers", and you should not assume that this bulletin applies to your equipment, or that your equipment has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda Power Equipment dealer.