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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

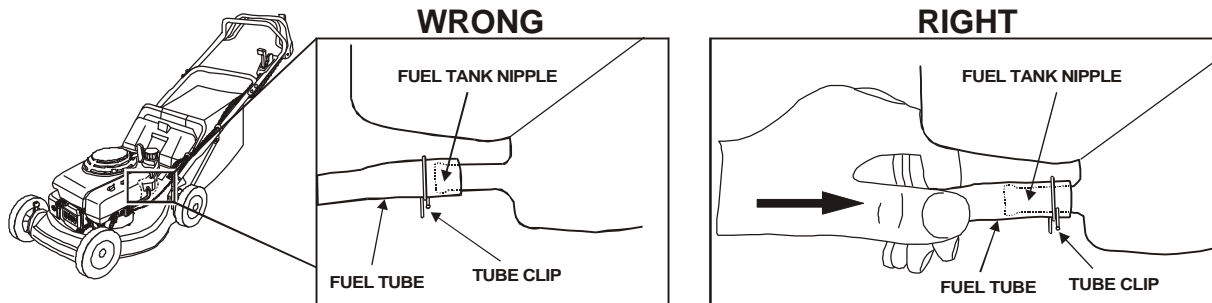
Dear Honda Commercial Lawn Mower Owner,

What is the reason for this notice?

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. is conducting a safety recall of certain Honda HRC216 lawn mowers. Our records indicate you may own one of these products.

What is the problem?

The fuel tube may not be properly connected to the fuel tank on some affected units. The fuel tube may not be positioned far enough over the fuel tank nipple, and fuel may leak out of the tube or tank.



WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and explosive. You can be burned or seriously injured if gasoline from a leaking fuel tank is ignited.

If the fuel tube is leaking:

- Move the lawn mower away from any source of ignition.
- Do not use your lawn mower until it has been fixed.

Although Honda has no reports of leaking fuel, it is very important for your safety to have your lawn mower inspected.

What should you do?

First check the frame serial number on your lawn mower. This recall only applies to HRC216K1SXA and HRC216K1HXA lawn mowers with a frame serial number between **6170001–6183800**. If your lawn mower frame number falls outside that range, your lawn mower **is not** part of this recall.

If your lawn mower frame serial number is between **6170001–6183800**, your lawn mower **is** affected by this recall.

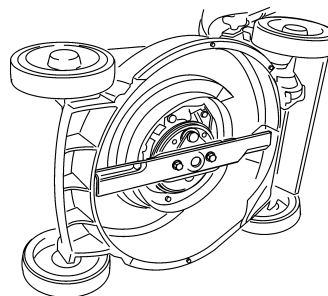


The frame serial number is located on the mower deck between the engine and the rear door.

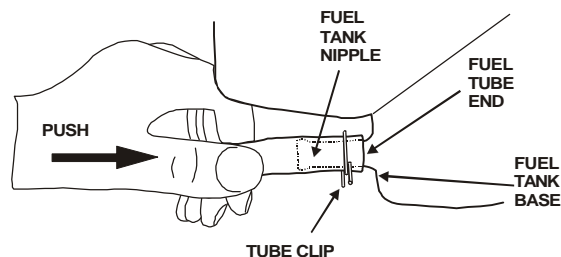
How do I get my lawn mower repaired?

The repair for this problem is simple; you can do it yourself, or an authorized servicing Honda dealer can do it for you at no charge.

1. Tip the lawn mower over on its right side wheels as shown here.



2. Grip the tube and push it toward the tank until the fuel tube end is contacting (or nearly contacting) the fuel tank base. Verify the tube clip is between the fuel tank nipple and the fuel tube end.



If you choose to let a Honda dealer inspect and repair the mower, we encourage you not to wait until you wish to use the mower before you make an appointment for this repair. The dealer will perform the repair at no charge.

To locate a dealer in your area, call (888) 888-3139 or use our web site: www.hondapowerequipment.com

Who to contact if you experience problems:

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write or call:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Customer Relations (770) 497-6400
4900 Marconi Dr.
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It is our goal to provide you, our customer, with the highest quality products and the best after-sale service. We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause.

We thank you for your purchase of a Honda product.

Sincerely,

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