



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall Alert*

**Recall Date:** August 23, 2016

**Recall Number:** 16-768

## **Arctic Cat Recalls Side-by-Side Utility Vehicles Due to Crash Hazard (Recall Alert)**

### **Recall Summary**

**Name of Product:** Side-by-side utility vehicles

**Hazard:** The throttle cable can stick and prevent the throttle mechanism from returning to an idle position upon release of the throttle and cause the rider to lose control, posing a crash hazard and risk of injury.

**Remedy:** Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled side-by-sides and contact an Arctic Cat dealer to schedule a free repair. Arctic Cat is contacting all known purchasers directly.

**Consumer Contact:** Arctic Cat at 800-279-6851 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at [www.arcticcat.com](http://www.arcticcat.com) and click on “Customer Care,” then “Product Recall,” and then “List of Safety Bulletins” for more information.

### **Recall Details**

**Units:** About 4,500

**Description:** This recall involves all model year 2016 Arctic Cat 700 HDX models and model year 2017 Arctic Cat 700 HDX CREW models within the vehicle identification number range of 300001 through 301280. The recalled utility vehicles have four wheels with side-by-side seating for three or six people. They were sold in a variety of colors including green, black, fire red, true timber camo and other colors. “Arctic Cat” is printed on the sides, front and rear of the utility vehicles. “HDX” is printed on the sides of the front fenders. The vehicle identification number on the 700 HDX CREW models is stamped into the upper frame tube under the rear of the cargo box.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Arctic Cat has received 14 reports of the throttle cable malfunctioning, including one report of a wrist injury.

**Sold at:** Arctic Cat dealers nationwide from April 2015 through July 2016 for between \$14,500 and \$16,000.

**Manufacturer:** Arctic Cat Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minn.

**Manufactured in:** U.S.

## Photos

Model Year 2016 Arctic Cat 700 HDX Hunter Edition



Model Year 2016 Arctic Cat 700 HDX XT Black



Model Year 2016 Arctic Cat 700 HDX XT TAG Green



Model Year 2017 Arctic Cat 700 HDX CREW



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**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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