

# CPSC, Tecumseh Announce Recall to Repair Lawn Tractors

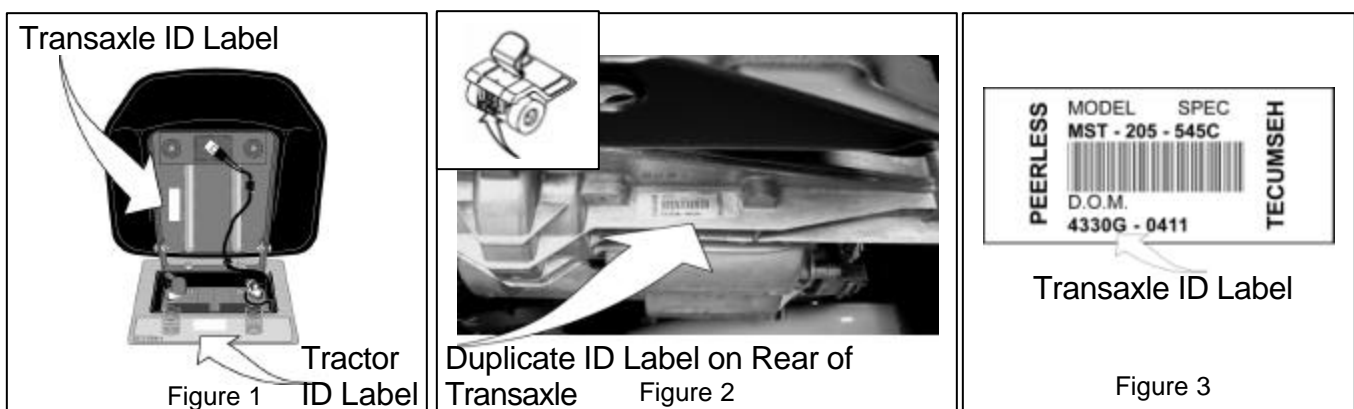
In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Tecumseh Power Co., Grafton, WI, is voluntarily recalling about 21,000 transaxles used in 17.5 - 19 horsepower lawn tractors with six-speed transaxles. The rear axle shafts may crack, resulting in a loss of ability to stop or brake. Dealers nationwide sold lawn tractors equipped with the recalled transaxles between December 13, 2004 and June 1, 2005.

Tecumseh has not received any reports of incidents. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.



Brand Name	Color	HP	Model Numbers
Poulan	Black	17.5	96012001100
Poulan Pro	Black	18.5	96012000300
Poulan Pro	Black	18.5	96012002700
Poulan Pro	Black	19	96012001700
Poulan Pro	Black	18	96016000200
Southern States	Red	17.5	96012002200
Craftsman	Grey	18	275390

The tractor and transaxle model number information is located below the tractor seat or on the transaxle housing. The recalled transaxles have a date of manufacture code (DOM) between 4275 and 5047 followed by the letter "G", which can be found on the Transaxle ID Labels.



If your tractor is affected, IMMEDIATELY STOP USE and call Tecumseh toll-free at **(888) 271-4048** between 7:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. CT Monday through Friday to schedule a free transmission replacement. If possible, please have the tractor model and serial number, as well as the transaxle model and DOM information with you when you call.