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Dear Members,

I have received the following information today regarding the recall of some E-Z-Go Golf Carts sold in the United States from February through July of 2011. I don't know if any of our members have purchased any of these Golf Carts, but with the increase of these units in the Meadows there is certainly the possibility.

If this applies to you, please take appropriate measures to stay safe. The products involved are listed below:

E-Z-GO Recalls Golf Cars, Shuttles and Off-Road Utility Vehicles *Due to Crash Hazard*
Name of Product: TXT golf cars, Cushman shuttle vehicles and Bad Boy off-road utility vehicles
Units: About 21,900 in total. Manufacturer: E-Z-GO, a Textron Company, of Augusta, Ga.

Hazard: The threaded end of the rack rod ball joint can break and the ball joint can become displaced, causing the driver to lose steering control. This can result in a crash.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm is aware of 71 reports of the ball joint breaking, 13 of which resulted in the ball joint displacing. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled vehicles are gas and electric-powered, four-wheeled vehicles with bench seats for the driver and passengers. The following models are included:

Model/ Serial Number

E-Z-GO TXT Fleet golf cars | 2748187 thru 2770316; E-Z-GO Freedom TXT golf cars | 2748187 thru 2770316; E-Z-GO TXT shuttle vehicles | 2748187 thru 2770316; Cushman Bellhop shuttle vehicles | 2748187 thru 2770316; E-Z-GO ST utility vehicles | 2748187 thru 2770316
Bad Boy Buggies HD, LD and LTO utility vehicles | 8000035 thru 8002809

The brand and model names are printed on the side and front panels of the vehicles. Serial numbers are printed on a plate or label located on the exterior of the vehicle below the driver's seat, sold at: E-Z-GO and Bad Boy dealers nationwide from February 2011 through July 2011 for between \$6,650 and \$10,650. Manufactured in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled vehicles and contact E-Z-GO or an authorized dealer for a free repair. E-Z-GO and E-Z-GO dealers are contacting known owners.

Customer contact: For additional information, contact E-Z-GO toll-free at (800) 774-3946 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET or visit the firm's website at www.ezgo.com To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml12/12056.html> Contact Information for recall: Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 774-3946; CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Thank you,

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