

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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## Rocky Mountain announces a voluntary safety recall on all alloy 2018, 2019 and 2020 Instinct, Instinct BC and Pipeline models

**Saint-George-de-Beauce, QC, June 18, 2020** – Because the safety of our riders is our top priority, we have decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall of specific alloy only Instinct, Instinct BC and Pipeline bikes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 model years. Carbon models are not affected.

A few incidents in the field along with further testing has confirmed the possibility that affected front triangles could crack which could lead to a separation of the head tube from the top tube. To date, there has been a very small number of incidents reported out of over 4,700 units produced.

Riders affected by this recall should stop using their bike immediately and contact a Rocky Mountain authorized dealer for instructions. Additional information is available on our website at [bikes.com/en/safety-recall](https://bikes.com/en/safety-recall), or you can reach Rocky Mountain directly using the toll free number, +1-877-744-1515.

Affected models include:

- Products sizes small, medium and large with serial numbers starting with PRK17 and PRK18 are affected.
  - Products sizes small and medium with serial numbers starting with PRK19 are affected.
  - Products size large between PRK19-00001 and PRK19-01275 are potentially affected and need replacement, some exceptions are known from your Dealer, please contact them.
  - Products size large starting with PRK19-01276 onward **are not affected**.
- The serial number is engraved under the bottom bracket.

This voluntary recall includes the free replacement of the alloy front triangle for model years 2018, 2019 and 2020 Instinct, Instinct BC and Pipeline trail bikes with 29" and 27.5" wheels that share the same frame. Rocky Mountain is working closely with consumer product safety authorities worldwide about this issue and have already submitted a product recall plan to remedy the situation as soon as possible. Further communication will be sent in collaboration with these authorities in a joint effort to reach Rocky Mountain bike owners affected by this recall.

We are committed to making high quality bikes for riders and their safety is a top priority. We appreciate your help in communicating this voluntary safety recall message to owners of these affected bike frames. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and assure you that the new front triangle will meet the performance you expect from your Rocky Mountain bike.

### About Rocky Mountain

Rocky Mountain has been designing and developing mountain bikes in Vancouver, BC since 1981. Our bikes have always been designed and tested to withstand the demanding North Shore trails in our backyard. Between our R&D Centre in North Vancouver, BC and our Head Office in Saint-Georges de Beauce, QC, we have an impressive heritage. We are a Canadian company with a global community and our goal is to bring you an exceptional riding experience. *Love the Ride.*

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