SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE

JOHN DEERE ZERO-TURN MOWERS

About 39,000 John Deere ZTrak Zero Turn Mowers with Kawasaki Engines are being recalled. The voltage regulator in the mower's engine can fail during use or while the product is being stored, causing the engine to overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mowers and contact an authorized John Deere dealer for a free repair. Kawasaki and John Deere are contacting all known purchasers directly. Kawasaki has received five reports of fires and 26 reports of melting and/or smoking. No injuries have been reported.

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This recall involves John Deere ZTrak Zero Turn Mowers with model numbers Z720E, Z730M, Z740R and Z760R with Kawasaki engines. The recalled mowers are green and yellow and have the model number and "John Deere" printed on the front of the mower below the seat. The serial number is located on the right side of the machine near the rear tire.



John Deere zero-turn mowers recalled. The engine can overheat, causing fire and burn hazards to users, federal safety regulators said. Photo via CPSC.gov

The following are the serial number ranges of the mowers included in this recall:

Model	Start Serial Number
Z720E	1TC720E****010001
Z730M	1TC730M****010001
Z740R	1TC740R****010001
Z760R	1TC760R****080001