

Attention Students and Instructors flying the Archer TX:

Maintenance has found a repetitive issue regarding trash found under the rear seat in the Archer TX. This is a major safety concern because trash placed under the rear seat interferes with the flight control cables which run under the seat.

In light of this, the following policy will be effective immediately:

- Do not leave any objects in the aircraft – remove all belongings, trash and loose articles. (In the picture to the right, there is a pen cap and a clip which have been left behind.) Even if the object is not your own. If you are unable to remove an item, let Safety or maintenance know immediately.
- Absolutely nothing should be placed in the crevice between the rear seat cushion and the floorboard seat wall.
- During preflight, check that there are no objects under the seat by lifting the seat front up as shown in the photo. Please add this to your cockpit inspection checklist. If you find an object under the seat, squawk the aircraft so that the foreign object can be removed and the flight control cables inspected for any damage.



Please use the seat back pockets to store necessary items for flight. Again, please remove any unrequired items when you leave the aircraft.

Sincerely,

CAE OAA Phoenix Flight Safety Team