



YAMAHA

CUSTOMER SUPPORT GROUP

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

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Dear Yamaha Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 XV250T and TC ("Virago 250") motorcycles, in certain XT225T and TC motorcycles, and in certain YW50T ("Zuma") scooters.

The reason for this recall:

These vehicles are equipped with drum-type rear brakes that use friction material on metal brake shoes to provide the stopping power. In some of the affected vehicles, the friction material could separate from the brake shoes because of an improper adhesive-curing process during manufacture. If such separation occurs during operation, braking ability with the rear wheel will be reduced or lost, which could cause an accident resulting in personal injury or death to the operator, passenger, other motorists, or bystanders.

You should not ride your vehicle until it is modified by a Yamaha dealer.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do:

Your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the rear brake shoes on your vehicle with new ones. There will be no charge to you for this procedure. The procedure will probably take less than one hour to perform, but your dealer may need to keep your vehicle longer depending upon his schedule.

What you should do now:

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. You can ask him how long he expects he will need to keep your vehicle for brake replacement. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle or scooter.

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the vehicle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-86-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at: www.yamaha-motor.com.

If you need help:

If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA
Customer Relations Department
P.O. Box 6555
Cypress CA 90630

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St. SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4326.

If you no longer own this Yamaha:

If you have sold your motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-227-5963 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the serial number shown above your name on the address label above.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Customer Support Group
Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA