



**BUELL MOTORCYCLE COMPANY**  
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## **SAFETY RECALL SECOND NOTICE**

September 30, 2005

**NHTSA # - 04V-365**

Dear Buell Motorcycle Owner:

In August, 2004 you and other registered owners were notified by the attached letter that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2004 model year motorcycles built between January 6, 2004 and June 3, 2004. This is a follow-up to that earlier communication.

Our records indicate you have not responded to our earlier recall notice. Therefore, we want to re-emphasize the importance of having your motorcycle serviced immediately because your personal safety is involved. A brief description of the defect and safety issue involved is described in the attached copy of our earlier letter to you.

Please contact your Buell dealer immediately for an appointment to have your motorcycle serviced according to instructions contained in the letter attached.

If your dealer has already serviced your motorcycle under this recall, you are receiving this letter because we have not been notified that the work had been completed. We ask that you take the enclosed service card to your dealer, have it completed, signed by you and your dealer, and returned to us for our records as required by law. (Disregard this instruction if you have had the service completed recently, since it takes some time for mailing and our processing of information). This will assist us in accurately reporting vital information to NHTSA about your vehicle, as required by law.

If you have sold your motorcycle, please fill out and mail the enclosed Motorcycle Owner Card with the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall.

Sincerely,

Buell Distribution Company, LLC  
Attachments  
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Dear Buell Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Buell Motorcycle Company has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 2004 Buell Blast Model Year Motorcycles built between January 6, 2004 and June 3, 2004. A defect involving the fuel vent rollover valve exists. This defect could cause the engine to shut down without notice, leading to a crash involving injuries or death.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the motorcycles involved in this safety recall identified by the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) shown on this letter.

**We strongly urge you to take your motorcycle to your dealer to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. If you had the defect, which is subject of this letter, remedied prior to receiving this letter, you may be eligible for reimbursement by Buell for your remedy costs. If you have incurred such pre-recall notice letter costs, please refer to the enclosure in this mailing which presents all of the details, including coverage and limitations, of the Buell Motorcycle Company reimbursement plan. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.**

Please contact your Buell motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your vent valve replaced. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes approximately less than 1 hour and the parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Parts should be available at your dealership approximately the week of August 30, 2004.

To verify that the service has been completed, Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser to us. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and he does not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Buell Motorcycle Company for

immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Buell Motorcycle Company fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 25090, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2DOT or contact NHTSA at [www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV](http://www.NHTSA.DOT.GOV).

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Buell Motorcycle Company