



Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 West Juniper Ave., PO Box 657, Milwaukee, WI 53201 414/342-4584

SAFETY RECALL SECOND NOTICE

December 9, 2005

NHTSA # - 04V-465 ←

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

In November 2004, you and other registered owners were notified by the attached letter that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety and emissions requirements, exists on certain 2004 and 2005 model motorcycles built for the California market, including all Touring, Softail, Dyna, V-Rod and XL families. This is a follow-up to that earlier communication.

Our records indicate you have not responded to our recall notice. Therefore, we are sending you this second notice in order to re-emphasize the importance of having your motorcycle serviced immediately to remedy the safety and emissions issues described in our earlier letter.

Please contact your Harley-Davidson 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,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

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Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 West Juneau Ave., P.O. Box 653, Milwaukee, WI 53201 414/362-4080

November 4, 2004

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice is also being sent in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 2114, 2117, and 2118.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that this defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety and emission requirements, exists in certain 2004 and 2005 model motorcycles built for the California market, including all Touring, Softail, Dyna, V-Rod and XL families. These vehicles contain an evaporative fuel canister on which a port may be blocked. This condition could allow pressure to build up in the fuel tank. On fuel injected vehicles, this condition could cause fuel to spray out unexpectedly when the fuel cap is removed. On carbureted vehicles, excessive fuel could be transferred to the carburetor, which would eventually allow fuel to drip from the air cleaner. These situations could cause serious personal injury or create a fire hazard for persons or property on or near the motorcycle. In addition, vehicles with this condition may be releasing air pollutants which exceed California standards for evaporative emissions of 2 grams per test, as denoted in the Executive Orders granted to Harley-Davidson by the California Air Resources Board for 2004 and 2005 model year motorcycles. Also, it may be possible that your vehicle may fail emissions inspections, required by law in the State of California.

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

We strongly urge you to take your motorcycle to your dealer to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

Please contact your Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your canister inspected and, if necessary, replaced. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes less than two hours and the parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Parts will be available at your dealership the week of November 8, 2004.

To verify that the service has been completed, your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. In the event you have sold or transferred this vehicle, the enclosed card must be completed with the name and address of the new owner, and returned to Harley-Davidson for processing. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, it is important to be aware that completion of this recall will be required for future registrations of your vehicle in the State of California. 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 had this repair before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056.

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 Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, 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.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating these actions in the interest of your personal safety and air quality within the State of California. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.