



Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 3700 West Juneau Ave., PO Box 633, Milwaukee, WI 53201 414/342-4680

## **SAFETY RECALL THIRD NOTICE**

May 18, 2007

**NHTSA SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN # - 04V-607; 04E-094; NVS-215kjs**

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

In January 2005, you and other registered owners were notified by the attached letters that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists on certain 2005 carbureted Sportsters, Dyna, Softail and Touring model Motorcycles and in some fuel valve parts/kits. These parts/kits consist of four separate part numbers as follows: Part # 61338-02, 62169-02A, 61338-94D and 62169-95C. 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 third notice in order to re-emphasize the importance of having your motorcycle serviced immediately to remedy the safety issues described in our earlier letter. 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 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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**SAMPLE COPY**

January 27, 2005

**NHTSA SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN #: 04V-607**

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.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists on certain 2005 carbureted Sportsters, Dyna, Softail and Touring model Motorcycles. These vehicles were built with a fuel shut-off valve that was defectively manufactured by our supplier. As a result the functionality of the "on" position and the "reserve" position of the valve have been reversed. Consequently, when the control handle of the valve is set in the "on" position the valve actually selects the "reserve" position fuel flow path, and when the valve is in the "reserve" position it selects the "on" flow path. When the operator of a vehicle with one of these valves is operating the bike with the valve in the "on" position, and begins to run out of fuel, the expected fuel reserve will not be available. This could lead to the driver running out of gas without warning and cause an accident with resulting injuries or death.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the motorcycles involved in this safety recall as 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 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. 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 fuel valve inspected and replaced if necessary. The dealer labor time to perform this service takes less than 1 hour and the parts and labor will be free of charge to you. Parts should be available at your dealership on approximately the week of January 17, 2005. To verify that the service has been completed your Dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have

sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. 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 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, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590, 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,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.  
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