

NINJA® ZX-10R STEERING DAMPER MOUNTING BOLT WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE

Dear Kawasaki Ninja ZX-10R Owner:

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

The reason for this notice:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2006 ZX-10R (ZX1000D6F/L) models. On eligible units, the bolt that attaches the steering damper body to the frame bracket may not have been tightened sufficiently during vehicle assembly. If the bolt loosens and backs out completely, the steering damper could inhibit free movement of the steering assembly creating the potential of a crash resulting in injury or death. Our records indicate that you have bought one of these units.

What Kawasaki and your dealer will do:

Your Kawasaki dealer will correct this problem for you at no charge. The correction will consist of tightening the steering damper bolt to the proper torque and inspecting the damper movement. The actual repair will take less than half an hour but may take longer due to scheduling at the dealership and the time needed to obtain required parts.

What you must do to ensure your safety:

It is important that your Kawasaki dealer completes this repair in order to properly torque the damper mounting bolt and inspect the movement of the damper after tightening. Improper torque could result in the hazard described above, or damper binding. Please call your authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer immediately to schedule an appointment and take this letter with you at the time of your appointment.

Before taking your motorcycle to the dealership, check the steering damper mounting bolt that attaches the damper to the frame. **DO NOT RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE IF THE BOLT IS LOOSE OR MISSING.**

If you need help:

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is not able to resolve, or you experienced the failure described above prior to receiving this letter and paid to have it corrected, please Contact Kawasaki's Consumer Services Department:

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A.

ATTN: Consumer Services Department

P.O. Box 25252

Santa Ana, California 92799-5252

(866) 802-9381 (toll-free) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge within a reasonable amount of time (60 days after you first attempt to obtain remedy), you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If you received this notice in error:

Our records indicate you are the current owner of the Ninja ZX-10R described in this letter. If you no longer have the vehicle described in this letter, or if it has been repaired, please help us to update our records by calling Kawasaki toll free at (866) 802-9381. Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and your continued satisfaction with your Kawasaki motorcycle.

Sincerely,

Kawasaki Motors Corp. U.S.A.