

TEXT OF CUSTOMER LETTER

March 2007

IMPORTANT SAFETY AND EMISSIONS RECALL NOTICE

Dear CMX250 Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has decided that a defect that is related to both motor vehicle safety and emissions regulations exists in certain 2007 model year CMX250 motorcycles. A small number of 2007 CMX250 motorcycles, may have a defective crankcase breather separator. During the molding process, the breather passage may have been blocked by a thin layer of the injected plastic material. This blockage will create a build-up of pressure inside the crankcase and may cause the left side engine seal to be pushed out of position and an oil leak will occur.

Safety Consequence

Oil leaking from the failed seal while riding can spray onto the rear tire or the road, increasing the risk of a crash.

Emission Consequence

A defective breather separator will cause the motorcycle to emit excessive crankcase emissions into the atmosphere and will no longer meet state and federal regulations. Your motorcycle may fail a state or local emissions inspection if you do not have this recall repair done. Although only a small percentage of 2007 CMX250s will need the breather separator replaced, it is very important that your motorcycle meet the mandated emissions regulations.

What should you do?

Please call your authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have your CMX250 inspected. If necessary, a new breather separator cover will be installed on your CMX250 free of charge. Although the repair will take less than one hour, please plan to leave your CMX250 for a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

California Owners Only:

After completing the inspection/repair procedure, your dealer will give you a **Vehicle Emission Recall - Proof of Correction** certificate. Keep this certificate for your records as proof that the emissions recall was completed. Submit the certificate to the DMV only if the DMV requests it. The DMV will **not** renew your registration until this emissions recall has been completed. Please make sure the dealer completes and gives you the certificate.

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Emission Warranty:

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty made applicable to your vehicle by Federal law, and your right to participate in future recalls, it is recommended that you have this inspection/repair procedure performed as soon as possible. Failure to do so could legally be determined to be a lack of proper maintenance of your vehicle.

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Customer Service
Mail Stop 100-4C-7B
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746
(866) 784-1870

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the safety defect in your vehicle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
Or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236. (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

Our records show that you are the current owner of a 2007 CMX250 involved in this campaign. If this is not the case, or the name/address information is not correct, please fill out and return the enclosed, postage-paid Information Change Card. We will then update our records.

If you have questions.

If you have any questions about this notice, or need assistance with locating a Honda dealer, please call Honda Motorcycle Customer Service at (866) 784-1870.

We apologize for any inconvenience this campaign may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Division