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### IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

January 9, 2015

This notice applies to your vehicle (VIN XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX).

Dear Yamaha Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in all 2013, 2014, and certain 2015-model XT250 (XT250D/DC, E/EC, and certain F/FC) motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own the affected motorcycle shown above.

**The reason for this recall:**

In affected motorcycles, the air induction (AI) hose can melt after prolonged periods of high rpm operation because it was not manufactured with the proper temperature resistance. If the air induction hose fails, hot exhaust gases leaking from the hose could then melt the fuel injection sub-wiring harness insulation, causing the wiring to short. If this happens, the fuel injection system would malfunction, which could result in an engine stall. If this happens while the motorcycle is being ridden, there could be a crash resulting in injury or death.

Additionally, if the air induction system hose fails, the motorcycle would no longer conform with EPA/ CARB (Environmental Protection Agency/ California Air Resources Board) regulations for carbon monoxide (CO) exhaust emissions levels. These regulations were established to protect the public health or welfare from the dangers of air pollution.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:**

To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the air induction hose and pipe with ones of the correct material. The service takes about 30 minutes, but be aware that your Yamaha dealer may need to keep your XT for longer depending upon their current service schedule. There will be no charge to you for this procedure.

**What you should do now:**

Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

**You should not ride your affected XT250 motorcycle shown above until this modification is performed.**

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at [www.yamaha-motor.com](http://www.yamaha-motor.com).

If you have had this repair performed before you received this letter, you may be entitled to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this repair. For more information, contact Yamaha Customer Relations at 1-800-962-7926.

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.

**If you need help:**

If, after contacting your dealership, you have questions or concerns which the dealership is unable to answer, please write to:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.  
Customer Relations Department  
P.O. Box 6555  
Cypress, CA 90630

Or call: 1-800-962-7926

If, after contacting Yamaha Customer Relations, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy the situation without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. Refer to campaign 14V-754.

**If you no longer own this Yamaha:**

If you have sold your XT250 motorcycle to another party, please call us toll-free at 1-800-962-7926 with the name and address of the new owner, along with the serial number shown to the right of your name on the address label above.

We're sorry to cause you any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products. Thank you for giving your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Customer Support Group  
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.