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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle.

Dear CBR1000RR/SP Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THIS NOTICE?

Honda has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2017 model year Honda CBR1000RR/SP motorcycles. If the fuel tank cap seal swells, a gap may occur between the fuel tank cap seal and the fuel filler neck. If the motorcycle has a full tank of gasoline, a small amount of fuel may enter the drain tube during acceleration or deceleration. However, the gap may allow water to enter the gas tank from the outside. If water does enter the tank, it may cause engine stalling, engine malfunction, or engine rusting.

SAFETY CONSEQUENCE

An engine malfunction or stall could result in the loss of power and may increase the risk of a crash.

EMISSION CONSEQUENCE

Fuel leakage will release air pollutants, which may exceed evaporative emissions standards.

WHAT WILL HONDA DO?

The dealer will replace the fuel tank cap for free. The dealer will also inspect the fuel tank cap seal and check if water is inside the fuel tank. If water is inside the fuel tank, the replacement parts will depend on the type of fuel tank. A steel fuel tank will have the fuel tank, fuel pump and fuel injectors replaced for free. A titanium fuel tank will have the fuel pump and fuel injectors replaced for free.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Please call any authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and make an appointment to have your motorcycle's fuel tank cap replaced for free and, if necessary, certain fuel system parts specific to your model type replaced for free.

Replacing your fuel tank cap and certain fuel system parts specific to your model type will take approximately 30 minutes to complete; however, please ask your dealer for the specific time your motorcycle will need to be at the dealership.

For assistance locating a Honda motorcycle dealer, you may call Honda Motorcycle Customer Support at: 1-866-784-1870 or use the "find a dealer" option on www.powersports.honda.com

CHECK YOUR MOTORCYCLE FOR OPEN RECALLS

To check your motorcycle's eligibility for repair under this or any recall, please access the **Honda Recall Lookup** tool at www.powersports.honda.com/recalls.aspx and enter your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

CALIFORNIA OWNERS ONLY

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

EMISSION WARRANTY

In order to ensure your full protection under the emission warranty provisions, it is recommended that you have your vehicle repaired as soon as possible. Failure to do so could be determined as lack of proper maintenance.

OWNER INFORMATION

You received this recall notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner of this motorcycle. If this is not the case, or if any of the information is incorrect, please complete, sign and return the Information Change Card and we will update our records. If you are a lessor of this motorcycle, federal regulations require you to forward this notice to your lessee within ten days.

DO YOU STILL HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Should you have any questions about this recall, please contact your authorized Honda motorcycle dealer. Should you need additional assistance, you may contact Honda Motorcycle Customer Support at 1-866-784-1870.

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed or is unable to remedy the defect in your motorcycle, free of charge, within a reasonable period of time (within 60 days from the date you first contacted the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590. Alternatively, you may call the NHTSA's toll-free Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 (TTY 800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you.

Sincerely,

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Division

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