



YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A. 6555 Katella Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-5101 800-962-7926

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN

Model:

August 3, 2018

990120

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 that relates to motor vehicle safety in certain 2018-model MT-07 and XSR700 motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own the affected motorcycle shown above.

The reason for this recall: In affected motorcycles, the bolt fixing the drive chain guard to the swingarm may loosen due to vibration during riding because of an inappropriate design. Therefore, there is a possibility that the bolt may fall off the chain guard, allowing the chain guard to hit the drive chain and break. The broken part may fall on the road, distracting the operator or other traffic, which could result in a crash with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace both chain guard bolts and their collars with new ones that were properly designed. The procedure takes less than 15 minutes to do, but be aware that your Yamaha dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer. **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 to complete this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

Only ride your motorcycle to the dealership to be repaired. You should avoid riding your affected motorcycle shown above whenever possible, and avoid rough roads, until you can get it to the dealer to have this modification performed.

NOTE: If you have the Yamaha Genuine Aluminum Chain Guard accessory (1WS-F21E0-V0-00) installed on your MT-07, contact your Yamaha dealer to have them confirm the installation because your vehicle is affected only if it has the original equipment chain guard.

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. To find a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha website at 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 18V483.

If you no longer own this Yamaha: If you have sold your 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 above 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.