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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V234

Manufacturer Name: Harley-Davidson Motor Company

Submission Date: Apr 13, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V234

Manufacturer Recall No.: 0192

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Harley-Davidson Motor
Company
Address: 3700 W. Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee WI, 53201-0653

Total number of potentially involved: 16,994
Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2026 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHC

Product Category: Motorcycles

Product Type: Motorcycles

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Oct 03, 2024 - Mar 12, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 3,549

Descriptive Information:

FXBB, FLHC, FXLRS, and FXLRST motorcycles produced with a new electrical architecture and a narrow frame beginning with model year 2025 are included in the recall. The other model year 2025 and 2026 Softail models have a different frame geometry (wide frame) and are not included in this recall.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2026 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXBB

Product Category: Motorcycles

Product Type: Motorcycles

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Oct 03, 2024 - Mar 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4,799

Descriptive Information:

FXBB, FLHC, FXLRS, and FXLRST motorcycles produced with a new electrical architecture and a narrow frame beginning with model year 2025 are included in the recall. The other model year 2025 and 2026 Softail models have a different frame geometry (wide frame) and are not included in this recall.

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Vehicle 3: 2025-2026 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXLRS

Product Category: Motorcycles

Product Type: Motorcycles

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Dec 05, 2024 - Mar 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 3,308

Descriptive Information:

FXBB, FLHC, FXLRS, and FXLRST motorcycles produced with a new electrical architecture and a narrow frame beginning with model year 2025 are included in the recall. The other model year 2025 and 2026 Softail models have a different frame geometry (wide frame) and are not included in this recall.

Vehicle 4: 2025-2026 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FXLRST

Product Category: Motorcycles

Product Type: Motorcycles

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Oct 03, 2024 - Mar 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 5,338

Descriptive Information:

FXBB, FLHC, FXLRS, and FXLRST motorcycles produced with a new electrical architecture and a narrow frame beginning with model year 2025 are included in the recall. The other model year 2025 and 2026 Softail models have a different frame geometry (wide frame) and are not included in this recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The rear brake line (p/n 41800974) on certain MY25-26 Softail model motorcycles may contact the Body Control Module (BCM)

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

Contact between the brake line and the BCM, over time, could lead to a hole in the brake line and a loss of brake fluid. If brake fluid loss remains undetected, rear braking may be compromised, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

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There is insufficient clearance between the rear brake line and the BCM.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

The operator may note the presence of brake fluid underneath the motorcycle. In addition, the rider may note a decrease in rear brake performance.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: HDMC

Address: 11800 W. Capitol Drive
Wauwatosa WI, 53222

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Caddy, Electrical, BCM

Component Description: Electrical, Misc Cmpnt, BCM, Caddy

Component Part Number: 69203217

Component Name 2: Brake Line, Rear

Component Description: Brake Line, Rear, ABS, Master Cyl to HCU

Component Part Number: 41800974

Chronology

On 3/5/2026, Harley-Davidson's (H-D's) Technical Subcommittee (TSC) was made aware of a Service Report alleging inoperable brakes on a 2025 FXLRST model motorcycle.

3/6/2026 – 3/25/2026:

- A review of warranty and service records identified three additional claims of brake fluid loss / inoperable rear brakes.
- All FXBB, FLHC, FXLRS, and FXLRST motorcycles within H-D control were placed on ship hold pending further investigation.
- Field parts were returned and inspected.
- The CAD assembly models were reviewed for all Softail model motorcycles.

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- Pre-production Softail motorcycles which completed full-vehicle test mileage accumulation were inspected.

3/25/2026 – The TSC escalated the matter to H-D's Field Action Committee (FAC) for further consideration.

4/2/2026 - The FAC reviewed the TSC's findings and analysis and escalated the matter to H-D's Executive Decision Authority (EDA).

4/6/2026 - Based upon the information developed during the investigation, the EDA authorized a voluntary recall to address this condition.

Harley-Davidson is not aware of any accidents or injuries associated with this condition.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace, Inspect

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The BCM caddy and associated hardware will be replaced on all affected vehicles. In addition, the rear brake line will be inspected and, if damaged, will be replaced along with associated parts.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The revised BCM caddy repositions the BCM and provides greater clearance from the rear brake line.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Vehicles shipped after 3/18/2026 will contain the new BCM caddy.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealer notifications will occur between 04/20 and 04/27/2026. Owner notifications will occur between 5/18 and 5/25/2026.

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