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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

August 30, 2010

Dear Star Motorcycle Owner:

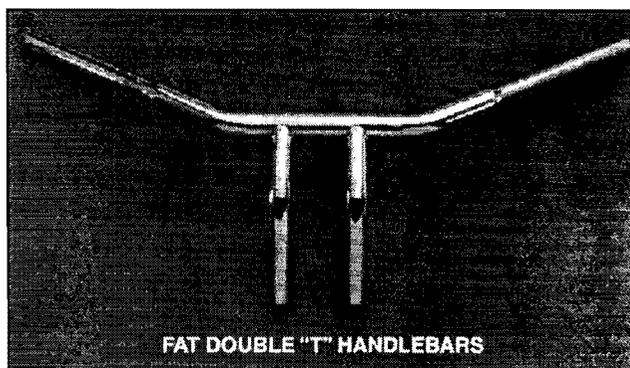
This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain genuine Yamaha accessory Fat Double "T" Handlebars for Star Motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own a Warrior (XV1700PC) or Road Star (XV1600 or XV1700) model motorcycle, so it is possible your motorcycle has been customized with these accessory handlebars.

Due to a manufacturing error, Fat Double "T" Handlebars manufactured from August 1, 2008, through July 31, 2009, may have tubing thinner than designed where the bars narrow for the switch housings and grips. The affected handlebars could be weak enough in this area to break. If breakage occurs while the motorcycle is being ridden, the operator could lose control of the motorcycle which could result in a crash with injury or death.

To correct this defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign.

Do you have these handlebars?

If you have Fat Double "T" Handlebars as shown to the right on your Warrior or Road Star model motorcycle, you may be affected by this campaign. If you do not have accessory Fat Double "T" Handlebars or if you have ones that look similar but were not manufactured by Yamaha, you may disregard this letter.



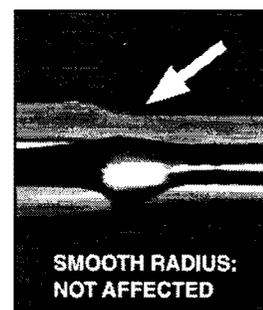
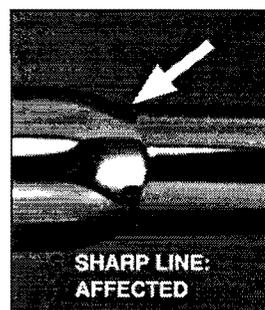
Affected genuine Yamaha Fat Double "T" accessory handlebars must be replaced with new ones that have the correct tube thickness.

Did you buy Fat Double "T" Handlebars bars before August 1, 2008?

If you are certain you purchased Fat Double "T" Handlebars before August 1, 2008, your handlebars are not affected. If you are not sure, however, you should ask your dealer to inspect them.

What your dealer will be looking for:

Your dealer will look at the transition from the 1-inch diameter hand grip area to the 1-1/4-inch main crossbar. If there is a sharp line transition, the bars must be replaced. The inspection and, if necessary, installation of new handlebars will be at no cost to you for parts or labor.



What you should do now?

If you have Fat Double "T" Handlebars you believe may be affected, please call your Yamaha/Star Motorcycles dealer to make a service appointment for your dealer to inspect them. If the handlebars are affected, your dealer will replace them with ones that were properly manufactured. Inspection takes just a few minutes. Replacement, if necessary, takes about 25 minutes once your dealer has the new handlebars in stock. Your dealer can tell you how long he will need to keep your motorcycle for repair once they have made their inspection. Remember to take this letter with you when you go to your dealer.

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.

You should not ride your motorcycle with handlebars that may be affected until they are inspected and, if necessary, replaced.

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>.

If you had a motorcycle with Fat Double "T" Handlebars, but you no longer own the motorcycle or you sold the handlebars:

If you have sold your motorcycle and/or the handlebars 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 VIN shown to the right of your name on the first page of this letter.

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.