



Harley-Davidson Motor Company  
3700 West Juneau Ave., PO. Box 653, Milwaukee, WI 53201

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

This notice applies your vehicle, VIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/23/2014

Harley-Davidson Recall No. 0161

NHTSA Recall No. 14V-536

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

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

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2015 XG500 and XG750 model motorcycles. We are notifying you because our records indicate that you own one of the affected motorcycles.

### **What is the Issue?**

On some of these motorcycles, the fuel tank fill neck may not allow the fuel cap to seal to the tank properly. If this condition remains undetected, a fuel leak could occur. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire, which could lead to death or serious injury. Harley-Davidson has initiated this recall to correct this condition in the affected motorcycles.

### **What Should You Do?**

Please contact your authorized Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your motorcycle inspected. Your dealer will confirm that your motorcycle is covered by this recall. If covered, the dealer will inspect and test your motorcycle to determine if it leaks fuel from the filler neck/cap interface. The inspection and test will take less than one hour to perform. If no leak is detected, the dealer will return the motorcycle to you and close out the recall. If a leak is detected, the dealer will order an appropriate color replacement tank. When the replacement tank arrives at the dealership, the dealer will install the tank on your motorcycle. The replacement service will take less than one hour to perform. However, it may be several days before the replacement tank for your motorcycle arrives and due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. To verify that the inspection or replacement service has been completed, your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim.

If you have sold your motorcycle and have an address for the current owner, it is important that you forward this notice to the new owner. Alternatively, you may contact us at the Harley-Davidson phone numbers listed below and provide us the contact information for your purchaser so that we may notify the new owner of this recall. Also, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

### **What If You Have Additional Questions or Concerns?**

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and they are unable to perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at 1-800-258-2464 in the U.S. or 1-414-343-4056 world-wide.

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.  
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