



DEALER COMMUNICATIONS HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY

Safety Recall Campaign 0161

HIGHLIGHTS

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KEY DATES

- September 15: Service Bulletin expected to post on or before this date.

CONTACT

- Call (800) 664-7762 and select the appropriate prompts.

September 8, 2014

Dear Dealer:

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We have voluntarily declared this a defect related to motor vehicle safety (Campaign 0161) to allow us to formally recall all affected motorcycles. The remedy is to first confirm that the motorcycle is affected by this recall. If the motorcycle is affected, the dealer will inspect and test the motorcycle to determine if it leaks fuel from the filler neck/cap interface. If the tank passes the test, the dealer will return the motorcycle to service and close the recall. If the tank on the motorcycle fails the test, the dealer will order an appropriate color replacement tank using the recall tank part numbers in the Service Bulletin. When the replacement tank arrives at the dealership, the dealer will install the tank on the motorcycle. A Service Bulletin outlining the repair and credit procedures will follow within seven days; please reference the bulletin for a detailed description of the defect.

In the interest of the safety of our mutual customers and as required by law, you may sell but NOT DELIVER any affected motorcycles until the remedy is complete. Please refer to *h-dnet / Service Toolbox / Warranty Campaign Center*. Select "Safety Campaign Open VIN list," then select 0161 Campaign to view the VIN list.

In accordance with Federal regulations administered by NHTSA and other appropriate market specific government agencies, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. or authorized Harley-Davidson dealers will provide notice to all owners of record of affected products with direction to arrange for the recall service.

Sincerely,
Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.
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For: Dealer Operator, General Manager, All P&A Roles, All Service Roles, Vehicle Sales Manager

Sent to: All Dealers (Worldwide)