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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN

Model:

May 15, 2019

990128

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 which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019 YZFR3K ("YZF-R3") and YZFR3AK ("YZF-R3 ABS") motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own the affected motorcycle shown above.

The reason for this recall: In affected motorcycles, there is the potential for the front brake lever to have been manufactured with porosities in the material. Porosities in the material could allow the lever to break while applying a strong gripping force. A broken lever could cause sudden loss of front braking ability and a crash with injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, your authorized Yamaha dealer will inspect the front brake lever to see if it has a manufacturing date code that identifies it as possibly being defective due to porosities in the material. If so, they will replace the front brake lever with a new one. The procedure takes about 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 the procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your motorcycle to complete this safety recall. 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 until you can get it to the dealer to have this modification performed.

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 your affected motorcycle has the accessory Yamaha R3 Brake Lever (part number 1WD-H39A0-V0-00) or another aftermarket brake lever installed, and you retained the original lever, please have your dealer inspect it and replace it if needed. If you discarded the original front brake lever, please contact Yamaha Customer Relations as indicated below to let us know that the recall does not apply to you.

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 NHTSA recall number 19V341.

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,
Service Support Group
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.