



YAMAHA MOTOR CORPORATION, U.S.A. 6555 Katella Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-5101 800-962-7926

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your motorcycle, VIN xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Model:

January 20, 2021  
990140

Dear Yamaha Owner:

Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019~2020 MTT9GT (Tracer GT), 2019 MXTGTL (NIKEN GT), 2017~2020 MT10, 2014~2020 XTZ12 (Super Ténéré), 2013~2020 FJR13, 2018 XV19B (Star Eluder) and 2018~2021 XV19 (Star Venture) model motorcycles. Our records show that you own the affected motorcycle shown above.

**The reason for this recall:**

In affected motorcycles, the front brake switch may fail due to increased internal resistance caused by silicon oxide. If this happens, the brake light may stay on constantly and/or the cruise control system, if it can be activated at all, may cancel unexpectedly, either of which could increase the risk of a crash with injury or death.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:**

Your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace your motorcycle's front brake switch with new one that was manufactured properly. The procedure takes under an hour to perform, depending on the model, but your 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 this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long they expect to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

If the motorcycle shown above is a 2016~2020 FJR13, you may also get a notice regarding a Safety Recall for the transmission's second gear. When you take in your motorcycle for this brake switch procedure, also ask your dealer to confirm if the modification of the transmission needs to be performed as well.

**You should not operate your affected motorcycle shown above until modification is 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. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at [www.yamaha-motor.com](http://www.yamaha-motor.com).

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 20V814.

**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 Vehicle Identification Number shown above your name on 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,  
Motorsports Service Support  
Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A.

