

**2005 XV250T/TC (Virago 250), XT225T/TC (XT225), and YW50T (Zuma)
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – BRAKE REPLACEMENT
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Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. posts this notice as a service to Yamaha customers and potential Yamaha customers. Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. has decided that a defect relating to vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 XV250T and TC (Virago 250) motorcycles, XT225T and TC (XT225) motorcycles, and YW50T (Zuma) scooters. This bulletin was originally released on October 1, 2004.

Affected Models

XV250T	2UJ-055136~055676
XV250TC	3DN-009307~009356
XT225T	4BE-070483~070784
XT225TC	4BE-070785~070804
YW50T	SA20A-600101~603182

The reason for this recall: In some of the affected vehicles, the friction material could separate from the brake shoes because of an improper adhesive-curing process during manufacture. If such separation occurs during operation, braking ability with the rear wheel will be reduced or lost, which could cause an accident resulting in personal injury or death to the operator, other motorists, or bystanders.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, Yamaha is initiating a Factory Modification Campaign. Affected vehicles must have the rear brake shoes replaced with new ones. There will be no cost to the customer for this inspection/repair.

What you should do now: Vehicles that are affected should not be operated until they are modified. If you are not the first owner of the motorcycle or scooter and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Motorsports Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Motorsports Dealer can perform this service. For the name and location of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Dealer Locator section of this website.