

**All XVS11A, XVS11AT, XVS65A, XVS65AT, and XV250
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Passenger Seat Hardware
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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 a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in all XVS11A “V Star 1100 Classic,” XVS11AT “V Star 1100 Silverado,” XVS65A “V Star Classic,” XVS65AT “V Star Silverado,” and XV250 “Virago 250” motorcycles. See Technical Bulletin M2005-010 for a related recall on XVS11 “V Star 1100 Custom” and XVS65 V Star Custom motorcycles. The bulletin’s original release date was March 3, 2005.

Affected Models

All 1999~2005 XVS11A	V Star 1100 Classic
All 1999~2005 XVS11AC	V Star 1100 Classic
All 2003~2005 XVS11AT	V Star 1100 Silverado
All 2003~2005 XVS11ATC	V Star 1100 Silverado
All 1998~2005 XVS65A	V Star Classic
All 1998~2005 XVS65AC	V Star Classic
All 2003~2005 XVS65AT	V Star Silverado
All 2003~2005 XVS65ATC	V Star Silverado
All 1988~2005 XV250	Virago 250
All 1988~2005 XV250C	Virago 250

The reason for this recall: On affected motorcycles, the mounting hardware holding the passenger seat to the fender could loosen due to passenger's weight shifting on the seat. If the mounting hardware becomes loose enough to fall off, the passenger seat can fall off the rear fender. A passenger on the motorcycle could lose balance and fall, causing serious injury or death.

What Yamaha and your dealer will do: To correct this defect, the hardware holding the passenger seat to the fender must be replaced with components of a different type that will not allow the seat to fall off.

What you should do now: Do not ride the affected unit until this important modification has been performed.

If you are not the first owner of the motorcycle, and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle 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.