

**2004 ~ 2005 YXR660FA Rhino 660 4X4
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Fuel Cap
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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 determined a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 and 2005 Rhino 660 4x4 Side x Side vehicles.

Affected Models

All 2004 YXR660FAS, Rhino 660 4x4

All 2004 YXR660FAHS, Rhino 660 4x4 (Hunter Edition)

All 2005 YXR660FAT, Rhino 660 4x4

All 2005 YXR660FAHT, Rhino 660 4x4 (Hunter Edition)

The reason for this recall: On the affected vehicles, there may be excessive friction between the fuel cap and the fuel tank's filler neck due to improper manufacturing tolerances. If the friction is greater than the ratcheting force of the fuel cap, the cap can ratchet before the cap seal is properly seated to the filler-neck sealing surface. If the cap cannot be tightened properly, some fuel could seep out around the filler neck if the vehicle is operated over bumpy surface with a full fuel tank. If the vehicle is near an open fire or other source of ignition, it is possible for the seeping fuel to ignite. If this happens, there is a risk of fire, possibly resulting in personal injury to the operator, passenger, or bystanders.

What Yamaha has done: To correct this defect, Yamaha initiated a Factory Modification Campaign in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Affected Rhino 660 units must have the original ratchet-type fuel tank cap replaced with the new non-ratchet-type cap that can be tightened properly to prevent fuel seepage at the filler neck. Yamaha has sent all registered owners of affected units a replacement fuel cap along with a letter of explanation. The customer was instructed to replace the fuel cap with the new one and discard the old fuel cap.

What you should do now: You should not drive your Rhino 660 until this important modification is performed.

If you are not the first owner of the Rhino, and are unsure if this modification has been done, contact any authorized Yamaha Dealer to check. Any authorized Yamaha Dealer can supply this part. For the name and location of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Dealer Locator section of this website.