



Recall Alert



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Yamaha Recalls ATVs Due to Crash Hazard

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Yamaha All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

Units: About 20,000

Manufacturer: Yamaha Motor Corporation U.S.A., of Cypress, Calif.

Hazard: The steering column support assembly can crack and cause the rider to lose steering control, posing a risk of injury or death to riders.

Incidents/Injuries: Yamaha has received 19 reports of incidents involving the recalled ATVs. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the non-power steering models. Model names can be found on both the right and left hand side of the unit on the side panel. The following model numbers are affected by this recall:

Model Year	Model Name	Model Number
2009	Grizzly 550	YFM550FGHY
2009	Grizzly 550	YFM550FGY
2010	Grizzly 550	YFM550FGHZ
2010	Grizzly 550	YFM550FGZ

Model Year	Model Name	Model Number
2008	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGHX
2008	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGX
2009	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGHY
2009	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGY
2010	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGHZ
2010	Grizzly 700	YFM700FGZ

Sold at: Yamaha dealers nationwide from October 2007 through March 2010 for between \$7,000 and \$9,500.

Manufactured in: Japan

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ATVs and contact their local Yamaha dealer to schedule a free

repair. Registered owners were sent direct mail notification of the recall.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Yamaha at (800) 962-7926 any time or visit the company's website at www.yamaha-motor.com



Grizzly 550



Grizzly 700

CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

