

Recall Alert

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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Yamaha Motor Corporation U.S.A. Recalls Rhino Side-by-Side Vehicles Due to Risk of Brake Failure

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: Model Year 2008 Rhino YXR450 and YXR700 Side-by-Side Vehicles

Units: About 7,800

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

Manufacturer: Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corp. of America, of Newnan, Ga.

Hazard: The brake caliper on the left front wheel could have been made incorrectly, resulting in brake fluid leaking. This can cause a loss of braking and control of the vehicle, posing a serious safety risk to the driver and passenger.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves model year 2008 Rhino YXR450 and YXR700 Side-by-Side Vehicles as listed below:

	MAKE/MODEL	PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS
2008 Rhino 450	YXR45FX	AJ32Y-001001 ~ 001598
	YXR45FHX	AJ30Y-000501 ~ 000897
	YXR45FSPX	AJ34Y-000201 ~ 000794
2008 Rhino 700FI	YXR70FX	AM16Y-000101 ~ 003000
	YXR70FDUX	AM20Y-000101 ~ 000700
	YXR70FHX	AM18Y-000101 ~ 000800
	YXR70FSEPX/FSP2X	AM23Y-000101 ~ 001000
	YXR70FSPX	AM21Y-000101 ~ 001200

The Primary Identification Number is stamped on the driver's side rear tire frame rail.

Sold by: Yamaha dealers nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008 for between \$8,300 and \$12,000.

Assembled in: United States

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Rhinos and contact any authorized Yamaha Rhino dealer to schedule a free repair. Registered owners were sent direct mail notification of this recall.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Yamaha at (800) 962-7926 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.yamaha-motor.com.

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Rhino 450



Rhino 450



Rhino 700FI



Rhino 700FI

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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 (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

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