

**2006 ~ 2010 YZF-R6 MODELS  
FACTORY MODIFICATION CAMPAIGN – Front Side Reflectors  
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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 certain 2006 through 2010 YZF-R6 (“R6”) model motorcycles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, “Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment.”

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**Affected Models:**

2006 ~ 2010 YZF-R6 Models

RJ12E-0000016~0023383

RJ12Y-0000004~0006063

RJ16E-0000010~0020911

RJ16Y-0000016~0004539

**The reason for this recall:** In affected motorcycles, the front side reflector height does not meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard §571.108. This standard specifies that the center point of front side reflectors on a vehicle must be located between 381mm and 1524mm from the ground. The reflector center point on 2006~2010 YZF-R6 models is 358mm, which is too low and could increase the risk of a crash.

**What Yamaha and your dealer will do:** To correct this noncompliance, your authorized Yamaha dealer will replace the front side reflector brackets with ones that raise the reflector’s center point to a position within the range specified by the regulation. The replacement takes about 20 minutes, but your dealer may need to keep your motorcycle longer depending upon his schedule.

**What you should do now:** Please call your Yamaha dealer to make a service appointment to have this procedure performed. At that same time, you can find out how long he expects he will need to keep your motorcycle for this service. Remember to take this letter with you when you take in your motorcycle.

**You should not ride your motorcycle until this modification is performed.**

If you are unable to return to the Yamaha dealer who sold you the motorcycle, this service will be performed by any authorized Yamaha Motorcycle dealer. For the name of a dealer near you, call 1-800-88-YAMAHA or visit the Yamaha web site at: [www.yamaha-motor.com](http://www.yamaha-motor.com).

Federal regulations require that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within 10 days.