



Service Bulletin

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

GL1500 # 9
APRIL, 2000

EMISSIONS RECALL

2000 GL1500A/SE

Defective 3-Way "T" Fitting To The Air Injection Control Valve (AICV)

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board. Honda Motor Co., Ltd. has determined that a defect which relates to emissions regulations exists in certain 2000 GL1500A/SE motorcycles. In some motorcycles, the 3-way "T" fitting to the AICV is defective, not allowing air to be injected into the exhaust system. If the fitting is defective, the motorcycle will emit excessive exhaust emissions into the atmosphere and no longer meet state and federal regulations.

Replacement of the 3-way "T" fitting as described in this bulletin will ensure that the emission control systems continue to perform as designed.

AFFECTED MOTORCYCLES

Only a small number of 2000 GL1500A/SE motorcycles are affected. Refer to the VIN list on page 5 of this bulletin and compare each of your 2000 GL1500A/SEs with this list of affected units. If you have sold a 2000 GL1500A/SE or you have units in your inventory, a campaign responsibility report is included with this bulletin.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

American Honda will mail letters to all identifiable owners of affected 2000 GL1500A/SEs informing them of the recall. Owners will be instructed to call their Honda dealer and arrange an appointment.

For your reference, the customer letter is reproduced on page 3.

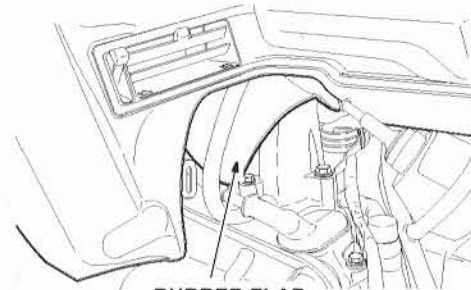
DEALER INVENTORY

DO NOT SELL any affected 2000 GL1500A/SE in your inventory until the recall has been completed. All units in your inventory that are on the attached VIN list must have the 3-way "T" fitting replaced before release to the customer. If you have a unit in your inventory that needs the recall performed, call Customer Support at (310) 532-9811 for assistance.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Refer to the 2000 GL1500A/SE Service Manual.

1. Remove the left engine cover for access to the 3-way "T" fitting. Locate the rubber flap covering the intake manifold as shown; fold it out of the way.



RUBBER FLAP

Fold flap up and out of the way.

Look up between intake manifold for "T" fitting location.

The "T" fitting is located behind the rubber flap. Look up between the intake manifold.

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TEXT OF CUSTOMER LETTER

April, 2000

EMISSIONS RECALL NOTICE: 2000 GL1500A/SE
Defective 3-Way "T" Fitting to the Air Injection Control Valve (AICV)

Dear 2000 GL1500A/SE Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board.

What is the reason for this notice?

Honda Motor Company, Ltd., the manufacturer, has determined that a defect which relates to emissions regulations exists in certain 2000 GL1500A/SE motorcycles. Our records indicate that you own one of these motorcycles.

What is the problem?

In a small number of GL1500A/SEs, the 3-way "T" fitting to the Air Injection Control Valve (AICV) is defective, not allowing air to be injected into the exhaust system. If the fitting is defective, the motorcycle will emit excessive exhaust emissions into the atmosphere and no longer meet state and federal regulations. Your motorcycle may fail a state or local emissions inspection if you do not have this recall repair done. Although only a small percentage of 2000 GL1500A/SEs will need the 3-way "T" fitting replaced, it is very important that your motorcycle meet the mandated emissions regulations.

What should you do?

Please call your authorized Honda motorcycle dealer and arrange a repair appointment. When you call, we will need your VIN, which is printed at the top of this letter. A new 3-way "T" fitting is now available and will be installed in your GL1500 at no charge to you for parts and labor. The repair will take less than an hour to perform, but please plan to leave your motorcycle at the dealership for half a day to allow the dealer flexibility in scheduling.

California Owners Only:

*Your dealer will give you a **Proof of Correction Certificate** after the new 3-way "T" fitting has been installed. Please make sure the dealer completes and gives you the certificate. It is important for you to know that this certificate should be returned to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) **only** if requested by the DMV. Otherwise, keep this certificate with your records.*

TEXT OF CUSTOMER LETTER (CON'T)

Who to contact if you experience problems.

If you are not satisfied with the service you receive from your Honda motorcycle dealer, you may write to:

American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Motorcycle Customer Service
Mail Stop 100-4W-5C
1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

If you believe that American Honda or the dealer has failed, or is unable, to remedy the defect in your motorcycle, without charge, within a reasonable period of time (60 days from the date you first contact the dealer for a repair appointment), you may submit a complaint to:

Manager, Vehicle Program and Compliance Division
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

California residents should contact:

California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 8001
El Monte, CA 91734-8001

What to do if you feel this notice is in error.

This notice was mailed to you according to the most current information we have available. If you no longer own this motorcycle, or some information in this notice is incorrect, please fill out and return the postage-paid *Information Change Card* that we have included. This will help us update our records.

If you have questions.

If you have any additional questions about this notice, please call Motorcycle Customer Support at (310) 532-9811.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you for your GL1500 purchase and for understanding the need to meet emissions requirements.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.
Motorcycle Division

2000 GL1500A - CA

Affected Serial Numbers listed below. Include complete VIN (plus check digit *) on any warranty claim.

1HFSC221*YA _ _ _ _ _

200010	200085	200090	200098	200102	200104
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2000 GL1500A - 49 state

Affected Serial Numbers listed below. Include complete VIN (plus check digit *) on any warranty claim.

1HFSC220*YA _ _ _ _ _

200548	200559	200593	200608	200638
200555	200592	200603	200630	200647

2000 GL1500SE - CA

Affected Serial Numbers listed below. Include complete VIN (plus check digit *) on any warranty claim.

1HFSC224*YA _ _ _ _ _

200200	200224	200225	200232	200239
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2000 GL1500SE - 49 state

Affected Serial Numbers listed below. Include complete VIN (plus check digit *) on any warranty claim.

1HFSC223*YA _ _ _ _ _

202301	202370	202426	202749	202876	202923	203036
202332	202391	202444	202827	202891	202924	203045
202338	202398	202461	202834	202894	202927	203047
202341	202399	202464	202836	202895	202932	203057
202342	202407	202522	202839	202896	202997	203060
202344	202413	202530	202840	202907	203002	203124
202346	202415	202534	202845	202909	203006	
202349	202422	202547	202870	202918	203012	
202368	202424	202687	202872	202921	203030	

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