

**NEW VEHICLE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

Starting with the 1970 season, a new numbering system for both engines and frames is being used on all Harley-Davidson vehicles.

The new number is referred to as a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The same VIN is stamped into both the engine and frame. It consists of a model code, a serial number, a manufacturer's identification, and the model year, as shown in the following examples.

ELECTRA GLIDE (Model)	First Two Digits (Model)	Next Five Digits (Sequential Number)	Second Last Digit (Manufacturer)	Last Digit (Model Season)
FLP	1A	10000 and up	H (Harley-Davidson)	0-1970
FLH	2A			1-1971 (etc.)

Example: 1970 FLP (1A 12150HO)  
1970 FLH (2A 12151HO)

The model code is the first two digits of the VIN, which replaces the former model identification. The new codes and the old identification for all Harley-Davidson models are shown below.

<u>Model Identification</u>	<u>Model Code</u>	<u>Model Identification</u>	<u>Model Code</u>
FLP	1A	MLS	7A
FLH	2A	MS	8A
XLH	3A	ERS	7B
XLCH	4A	MSR	8B
GE	5A	XLRTT	9B
SS	6A		

The serial number is the 3rd through 7th digit of the VIN. All serial numbers run consecutively regardless of model year.

The manufacturer's identification is the "H" in the 8th position of the VIN.

The model year is represented by the last digit of the VIN. All 1970 models are represented by a 0 in this position.

The VIN number is stamped on the engine crankcase and frame (see Owner's Manual for location). In addition to these numbers, an identification label is located on the frame giving the VIN number and date of manufacture. This label is required by law as a means of determining safety standards in effect at the time vehicle was manufactured.

The complete VIN must be used on Warranty Registration Cards, Warranty Claim Forms and all correspondence. A sample completed registration card and claim form are shown at the end of this bulletin.

**IMPORTANT**

**Press hard using ball point pen. Print information when filling out card.**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO. 2A10239H0

OWNER'S NAME Thomas G. Smith

ADDRESS 1234 Main Street

CITY Anytown STATE DC ZIP CODE 96083

DEALER'S NAME Doe's Harley-Davidson Sales

CITY Anytown STATE DC ZIP CODE 96087

DEALER ACCOUNT NO. 0033 DATE OF DELIVERY 11-16-69

HARLEY-DAVIDSON WARRANTY REGISTRATION

ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM:

# WARRANTY CLAIM FORM

DEALER

REFERENCE NO. **W 51695**

ACCOUNT NO.

DEALER  
FIRM NAME

STREET  
ADDRESS

CITY STATE

**DEALER:** — KEEP LAST SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS — PLACE REST OF SET INTACT  
IN ENVELOPE WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND SEND WITH  
YOUR SHIPMENT TO:

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR CO.**  
**MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53201 - ATTN: SERVICE DEPT.**

QTY	PART NO	PART NAME	MILEAGE
1	30051-65A	Generator Armature	3142
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT		ENGINE NO	DATE SOLD
		4A16938H0	7-3-69
			DATE REPAIRED
			10-1-69

Armature is shorted

QTY	PART NO	PART NAME	MILEAGE
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT		ENGINE NO	DATE SOLD
			DATE REPAIRED

FOR FACTORY USE ONLY

ADD FORMS	CRATES	PKGS	CTNS	REC'D VIA	CHARGES
EDITED			DATE REC'D		
FACTORY ORDER NO				DATE ENTERED	
CREDIT MEMO NO				DATE ENTERED	

INSPECTION REPORT	

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR CO., INC.