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## FLHR Road King Detachable Rack Update

### Overview

As we have communicated in previous *P&A News* articles, the long-term durability testing on the Road King Detachable Luggage Racks identified some design issues that needed to be addressed in order for the racks to meet our high quality standards. This bulletin is to update you on the status of each rack.

### Timing of Road King Detachable Nostalgic Racks

We completed new designs on the Road King Detachable Nostalgic Solo Rack (53519-95) and the Road King Detachable Nostalgic Two-Up Rack (53637-96) and they both have passed initial structures lab testing. These racks are currently in general durability testing and we feel confident that our designs will prove successful. We project these items will be available for shipment in late fall.

### Cancellation of Road King Detachable Two-Up Touring Rack

After considerable investment in time and engineering resource, we determined that the Road King Detachable Two-Up Touring Rack (53630-96) will not pass our stringent long-term durability testing standards. Therefore, this rack and the associated Road King Touring Rack Bag (91741-95) are being canceled and the part numbers will be obsoleted. Any orders you have in the system will not be shipped.

### Road King Docking Hardware Kits

Our design work also exposed a need to restructure the Docking Hardware Kits for the Road King Detachable Racks. The original design enabled us to offer one Docking Hardware Kit for the Nostalgic Solo Rack (53532-95) and another Docking Hardware Kit for the Nostalgic Two-Up Rack (53690-96).

After further review and in order to accommodate the range of detachable products that are currently under development, it is necessary to expand our Road King Detachable Docking Hardware Kit offerings from two to three. The matrix below illustrates which new Docking Hardware Kits are required to install each Detachable Nostalgic Rack.

Detachable Rack Description	Part Number	Docking Hardware Kit Required		
		53746-97	53104-97	53127-96
FLHR Nostalgic Solo Rack	53519-95		x	x
FLHR Nostalgic Two-Up Rack	53637-96	x		x

Since the original Road King Detachable Docking Hardware Kits (53532-95 and 53690-96) have been obsoleted, your orders for these part numbers will not be shipped. The H-D Sales Administration Department will automatically enter orders for your dealership for the new Detachable Docking Hardware Kits listed above based on the number of each Road King Detachable Nostalgic Rack (53519-95 and 53637-96) you have on order. This will ensure you have the appropriate docking hardware kits to support your racks. No action is necessary on your part. The docking hardware kits will ship with the racks.

We apologize for any inconvenience the redesign work associated with Road King Detachable Products has caused. Thank you for your patience.



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