



Woods Cycle Country – Guide to the VIN number

A correct VIN number is important as it allows our parts staff to identify the exact year and model of your vehicle. The majority of vehicles produced since 1981 have 17 digit VIN numbers stamped in to the frame (please note that the VIN number will **NEVER** be stamped in to the engine cases and an engine number will rarely help to identify a vehicle).

Where is the VIN located on my Kawasaki motorcycle, ATV, or MULE®?

- The VIN begins with the prefix “JKA”, “JKB”, “JK1”, “JSA”, “RGS” or “LM4”
- On all motorcycles it is stamped on the side of the steering head. On street-legal motorcycles, the VIN also appears on the Safety Certification Label affixed to, or near, the side of the steering head.
- On ATV’s it is stamped on the lower frame tube, to the left of the engine.
- On MULE® utility vehicles look for a plate welded to the frame at or near the front of the vehicle. On some MULE models, the VIN is located on the frame, just below the front of the seat, or behind the driver on a trans mule.

Where is the VIN located on my Polaris ATV, Ranger, or RZR?

- The VIN begins with the prefix “4XA”, or “RF3”
- On late model ATV’s the VIN is permanently stamped in to the left frame rail behind the left front wheel, on early model ATVs the VIN is located on the certification decal located on the front center body panel (in front of the handlebars). On extremely early model Polaris ATVs the VIN may only be 8 digits long. On these vehicles the VIN and the model number must be used in combination to identify the ATV.
- On late model Rangers the VIN is located behind the seat frame rail. On early model Rangers the VIN is located underneath the hood on the right side of the vehicle or the model number is located on the upper right frame tube directly under the right side of the seat.
- On RZR’s the model number decal is located under the passenger seat

Where is the VIN located on my Suzuki motorcycle, scooter, or ATV?

- The VIN begins with the prefix “JS1”, “JSA”, “KM1”, “KM4”, “LM1”, “LM4”, “LN1”, or “5SA”
- On all motorcycles it is stamped on the side of the steering head.
- On scooters it is stamped in to a metal plate on the inside cowling below the glove box.
- On ATV’s it is stamped on the lower left side of the ATV frame or on the left rear side of the ATV frame.

Where is the VIN located on my Yamaha motorcycle, scooter, ATV, or Rhino?

- The VIN begins with the prefix “JY4”, “JYA”, “LBP”, “LPR”, “RK1”, “VG5”, “5Y4”, or “9C6”,
- On all motorcycles it is stamped on the right side of the steering head.
- On scooters it may be located under a removable cover below the steering or stamped on a metal plate fixed to a frame member
- On ATV’s it is stamped on the lower frame tube between the front and rear wheels, or on the frame rail behind the left rear wheel.
- On Rhinos the VIN is located on the frame rail behind the left rear wheel.

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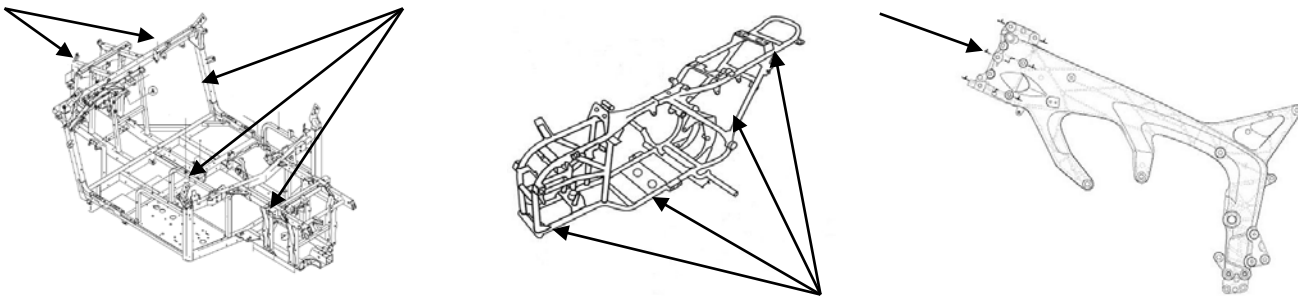
Fill out your VIN number in the boxes below. The bold faced box will determine the year model of your vehicle.

Vin #

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The left side of each picture is the front of each vehicle. A flashlight and a wire brush may make VIN identification easier.



PWC's are easier to identify. The VIN number will typically be located in the right rear of the PWC and is normally 12 or 14 digits long. Most Yamaha VINs will start with US or JP and most Kawasaki VINs start with KAW. Yamahas also contain a second identifying number called a PID. This number is located on a black metallic plate inside the engine compartment. This number will normally begin with an F1K and end with 7 more digits. The PID plate on Yamahas also has the model number printed on it, and this is the best identifying feature for a Yamaha PWC.

Additional places to look for VIN numbers

- Vehicle titles
- Vehicle registrations
- Original dealer bill of sale
- Insurance paperwork

The following sites might offer additional aid in identifying your vehicle.

- <http://www.suzukicycles.org/misc/identification.shtml>

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