

# Safety Recall | Trek 7300, 7300 WSD, and 7500

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Thank you for your recent purchase of a 7300, 7300 WSD, or 7500 bicycle. A small number of these bicycles were made with a fork that was assembled incorrectly. An incorrectly assembled fork could come out of alignment with the handlebar, which could allow the front wheel to turn unexpectedly. If this happens, the rider could fall and possibly be injured. Your safety is very important to us. Therefore, Trek will repair the fork on your bicycle, free of charge.

This letter and the enclosed poster contain important information regarding what to do next if you think you may have purchased one of these bicycles.



## AFFECTED MODELS

Only specific bicycles from model year 2009 are affected. The poster included with this letter shows you how to identify the affected models.

## DO NOT RIDE YOUR BICYCLE UNTIL THE FORK HAS BEEN INSPECTED

If the fork fails and the handlebar turns unexpectedly, you could be involved in a serious accident. This bicycle should not be ridden until the fork has been inspected to determine if it is affected by this recall. Please check the frame serial number as explained on the enclosed poster, or have it inspected by your Trek retailer where the bicycle was purchased.

## WHAT TREK WILL DO FOR OWNERS OF A RECALLED BICYCLE

If you own a bicycle that is affected by this recall, Trek will provide you — through your Trek retailer — a free repair of the fork on your bicycle. If you have questions, please contact your retailer, or call Trek at the special recall hotline:

**800.382.2453**

## THANK YOU FOR BUYING A TREK BICYCLE

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this problem might have caused you. We value you as a customer and want you to enjoy your Trek bicycle. We hope that after your Trek bicycle is repaired, you will continue to safely enjoy cycling.

*This letter was prepared in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

*If you have questions about the information in this letter, please contact your Trek retailer or call the hotline number shown above.*

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# Important Safety Recall Information

## Trek 7300, 7300 WSD, and 7500 Bicycles

### The fork on your bicycle might have been manufactured incorrectly.

A small number of the Trek model 7300, 7300 WSD, and 7500 bicycles from model year 2009 were made with a Bontrager SPA suspension fork that was assembled incorrectly. If the fork malfunctions, you could be involved in a serious accident.



### AFFECTED MODELS

Model Year	Models	Serial Number Ranges of Affected Bicycles
2009	Trek 7300 Trek 7300 WSD Trek 7500	Serial number ends in "D" The serial number always begins with "WTU" On affected bicycles, the 3 digits following WTU are within these ranges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>001 through 096</li><li>221 through 365</li></ul>

Examples:

- WTU074XXXXD is affected
- WTU126XXXXD is not affected (not within the number sequence)
- WTU074XXXXC is not affected (does not end with a "D")

### INSPECTION OF YOUR BICYCLE

Check your bicycle to determine if your bicycle is affected, or bring it to your Trek retailer for inspection. Affected bicycles have serial numbers as identified above.

### DO NOT RIDE YOUR BICYCLE

If you own an affected bicycle, it should not be ridden. Take it to your Trek retailer. If your Trek retailer determines that your bicycle is subject to this recall, Trek will repair your bicycle free of charge through your Trek retailer.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have further questions, please call the special, toll-free number set up to handle this recall:



800.382.2453

**Retailers:** please post this notice in a conspicuous place in your store until August 15, 2009.

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