

**YAMAHA ROAD STAR (all years)  
HANDLEBAR RISERS #XV17017  
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.** Place a blanket folded several times over the fuel tank to prevent any damage during the installation of the risers. Loosen the two 19mm riser mounting nuts located on the bottom side of the upper steering head. Pry out the chrome plugs from the heads of the four handlebar top clamp bolts using a knife blade. Loosen the four handlebar top clamp 6mm socket head screws.
- 2.** It will help having a second person to hold the handlebars while you change the risers. Remove the four screws from the clamps and then the clamps. Pull the handlebars up off the risers, pull them back and rest them on top of the blanket.
- 3.** Remove the nuts from the bottom of the risers and remove the risers. Insert the two supplied spacer tubes into the riser mounting holes on the upper steering head. Using the bolts, lock washers and washers supplied install the new risers making the bolts finger tight only. (Take care not to scratch the top surface of the upper steering head while installing the new risers.)
- 4.** Place the handlebars back up onto the new risers. Reinstall the top clamps using the four socket head screws removed earlier. Set the height of the handlebars to the desired position, tighten the front bolts first and then the rear securely. (15-18 ft. lbs. There should be no gap between the riser and clamp at the front side.) Tighten the two riser mounting bolts securely. (20-25 ft. lbs.)
- 5.** Turn the handlebars all the way to the left and then right checking for any pulling or binding of the wires, hoses or cables. Also check that the throttle returns freely on it's own.

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