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KAWASAKI ANNOUNCES FALL RELEASE OF 2026 STREET MOTORCYCLES

No matter what type of motorcycle you're looking for, Kawasaki's 2026 lineup has the model for you as it welcomes the return of several naked, retro, touring, adventure, cruiser, and EV models to its street motorcycle lineup. These 2026 model-year motorcycles are set to arrive in Kawasaki dealerships during the fall months so that riders can continue to "Let the Good Times Roll®."

Z500 ABS / Z500 SE ABS

The Z500 ABS was developed in parallel with the Ninja® 500 motorcycle, boasting super stylish Z aesthetics that demand attention and incorporating practical features for day-to-day riding enjoyment. At the heart of the Z500 ABS is a 451cc parallel-twin engine that delivers ample power and contributes to the bike's narrow profile. A lightweight trellis frame helps achieve the bike's light overall weight, while a 41mm telescopic front fork and Uni-Trak® rear suspension deliver exceptional suspension performance. The large diameter 310mm front brake with ABS ensures strong stopping power. A relaxed, upright riding position, confidence-inspiring reach to the ground, and high-contrast full LCD instrumentation with smartphone connectivity achieve superb ride comfort. The intense supernaked "Z" styling with Sugomi design elements and LED triple headlight provide a distinctive look. The special edition Z500 SE ABS comes with all of same great features found on the Z500 ABS as well as several exclusive features that includes unique color and graphics, two-piece under-cowl design, high-grade full color display with TFT, and a USB-C outlet integrated into the inner headlight cowling. Additional accessories found on the Z500 SE ABS include a smoked-colored meter cover, radiator screen, frame sliders, pillion seat cover, tank pad, and knee grip pads.



The 2026 Z500 ABS is available in a Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray/Metallic Flat Spark Black colorway with an MSRP of \$5,699, while the Z500 SE ABS comes in a Pearl Blizzard White/Ebony colorway with an MSRP of \$6,399.

Z900 ABS / Z900 SE ABS

The Z900 ABS showcases a perfect blend of power, agility, and advanced technology. The 948cc liquid-cooled, 4-stroke in-line 4-cylinder engine is paired with IMU-equipped electronics riding support technology, including Kawasaki Corner Management Function (KCMF), Kawasaki TRaction Control (KTRC), anti-lock brake system (ABS), Power Mode selection, integrated riding modes, dual-direction Kawasaki Quick Shifter (KQS), and Electronic Cruise Control. High-performance brakes with radial-mounted calipers deliver controlled stopping power, and Dunlop Sportmax Q5A tires provide excellent traction. The aggressive Sugomi design is paired with metal accents, a sharp, compact front end, LED headlights, and LED taillight with light-guiding technology. The 5" TFT color instrumentation comes

equipped with a lean angle indicator and smartphone connectivity via RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE*. In addition to the standard Z900 ABS, the special edition Z900 SE ABS features higher-grade suspension with an Öhlins S46 rear shock, Brembo 300mm front brake discs and M4.32 radial-mount monobloc calipers, USB type-C outlet, two-tone seat, and distinctive colors and graphics.

The 2026 Z900 ABS is available in two colorways, including Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray/Metallic Flat Spark Black and Pearl Blizzard White/Ebony with MSRP starting at \$9,999. The 2026 Z900 SE ABS is available in Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray/Metallic Matte Carbon Gray with an MSRP of \$11,999.

MINI NAKED

Z125 PRO

Small in size but big on fun, the Kawasaki Z125 PRO mini naked motorcycle is a nimble streetfighter that makes a statement wherever it goes. Featuring a 125cc engine, low seat height, upright riding position, and responsive street tires, it's your invitation to the rebellious side of fun. The 2026 Z125 PRO also features a four-speed manual transmission, smooth power delivery, lightweight chassis, offset laydown single-shock, digital LCD screen with analog tachometer and gear position indicator, 12" cast wheels, and aggressive Kawasaki Z styling. For 2026, the Z125 PRO is available in three colorways, including Pearl Robotic White, Metallic Yellowish Green, and Cypher Camo Beige with an MSRP starting at \$3,799.

HYPERNAKED

Z H2 SE ABS

The 2026 Z H2 SE ABS features a 998cc liquid-cooled, in-line four-cylinder balanced supercharged engine, effortless dog-ring transmission, specifically designed lightweight trellis frame, and IMU electronics package. Kawasaki Electronic Control Suspension (KECS) with Skyhook EERA Technology adapts to road and riding conditions in real time, providing the ideal amount of damping by combining high-level mechanical components with the latest electronic control technology. This gives the rider a smoother ride as it continually adapts to the road surface in real time. Superior power requires matched stopping power, and the Z H2 SE ABS comes with Brembo® Stylema Monobloc brake calipers, a Brembo front brake master cylinder, and steel-braided lines, offering riders strong braking performance and enhanced control. Additional premium model features include Kawasaki Quick Shifter (KQS), Kawasaki Launch Control Mode (KLCM), Kawasaki Cornering Management Function (KCMF), Electronic Cruise Control, Integrated Riding Modes, Assist & Slipper Clutch, all-digital TFT Color instrumentation, Smartphone Connectivity via RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE* and all LED Lighting. The 2026 Z H2 SE ABS comes in a Metallic Matte Graphenesteel Gray/Metallic Matte Carbon Gray color scheme, with an MSRP of \$21,999.

HYPERSPORT

NINJA H2® SX SE ABS

The Kawasaki Ninja H2® SX SE ABS brings the latest in electronically controlled suspension, braking, and rider aid technologies to the supercharged hyperbike platform, making it the ultimate sport

touring package. It's powered by an exhilarating, balanced supercharged 998cc inline four-cylinder engine that is paired with impressive features such as a 6.5" TFT color instrumentation, Advanced Rider Assist System (ARAS), Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Forward Collision Warning (FCW), Blind Spot Detection (BSD), Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS), Vehicle Hold Assist (VHA), Kawasaki Electronically Controlled Suspension (KECS), Brembo® front brakes, Kawasaki Intelligent Proximity Activation Start System (KIPASS), and Auto Hi-Beam (AHS). This highly refined package offers an unrivaled level of performance and comfort, with agile handling akin to its superbike counterparts. For 2026, the Ninja H2 SX SE ABS is available in Metallic Brilliant Golden Black/Metallic Diablo Black and has an MSRP of \$29,999.

SPORT TOURING

NINJA® 1100 SX ABS / NINJA® 1100SX SE ABS

With a blend of sport performance, aggressive Ninja aesthetics, touring capability, and a relaxed riding position, the Ninja 1100SX ABS is designed to be the ultimate sport touring package. A powerful 1,099cc 4-stroke in-line-four engine elevates the riding experience with its robust midrange and top-end capabilities and is paired with an advanced electronics package, including Power Mode selection, integrated riding modes, Kawasaki Quick Shifter (KQS), Kawasaki TRaction Control (KTRC), Electronic Cruise Control, Kawasaki Cornering Management Function (KCMF), and Kawasaki Intelligent Anti-Lock Brake System (KIBS). A relaxed riding position keeps riders comfortable during long rides, while the dynamic Ninja styling enhances the bike's aesthetic appeal. The cockpit features a 4.3" all-digital TFT color instrumentation with multiple display modes, and smartphone connectivity is available via RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE*. A special edition Ninja 1100 SX SE ABS offers several exclusive features that sets it apart from the standard model, which includes Brembo M4.32 front brake calipers, Brembo master cylinder and brake discs, steel-braided lines, an Öhlins S46 rear shock, grip heaters, and more.

The 2026 Ninja 1100SX ABS is available in a Metallic Brilliant Golden Black/Metallic Carbon Gray colorway with an MSRP of \$13,999, while the Ninja 1100SX SE ABS comes in Metallic Deep Blue/Metallic Diablo Black with an MSRP of \$15,799.

RETRO SPORT

Z650RS ABS

The Kawasaki Z650RS ABS is a true middleweight retro sport that combines timeless looks inherited from the Z900RS with a compact, responsive package that riders will love to enjoy daily. The Z650RS ABS has a fun and easy character and features a parallel-twin 649cc engine, lightweight trellis frame, telescopic front fork and horizontal back-link rear suspension, Kawasaki TRaction Control (KTRC), dual-dial instrumentation with multi-function LCD screen, round LED headlight, spoke-style cast wheels, disc brakes with standard ABS, assist and slipper clutch, and a relaxed retro-style riding position. Distinguishing itself from its bigger Z900RS sibling is a slimmer fuel tank and a shorter, more compact tail. The 2026 Z650RS ABS comes in an Ebony colorway with an MSRP of \$8,999.

RETRO CLASSIC

W230 ABS

The latest member of Kawasaki's W series, the W230 ABS, marks a significant expansion into the popular 250cc category, offering a 233cc retro sport motorcycle that combines timeless style with modern accessibility. The W230 ABS is powered by a 233cc air-cooled 4-stroke SOHC, single-cylinder engine that delivers a delightful, rumbling performance designed to cater to a broad range of riders. It's paired with a lightweight, semi-double cradle frame, relaxed, upright riding position and low 29.3" seat height, 37mm telescopic fork, large-diameter spoked wheels, W-family style brake components equipped with ABS, and traditional instrumentation with modern functionality. It's available in a Metallic Matte Dark Green colorway and comes with an MSRP of \$5,699.

W800 ABS

The 1960s spirit runs deep in the Kawasaki W800 ABS retro classic motorcycle with class-leading authentic styling, sound and feel. A true throwback to the iconic W1, the modern W800 ABS motorcycle is meticulously crafted to pay homage to the past, all while thoughtfully incorporating modern technology and features. The 2026 W800 ABS features a 773cc air-cooled vertical twin engine, Assist & Slipper Clutch, traditional exhaust system, authentic W1-inspired styling, disc brakes with ABS, chrome-plated steel fenders, large round turn signals, a standard handlebar, large 19" front wheel and 18" back wheel, a relaxed riding position, silver alumite rims, tuck & roll seat, and a Kawasaki Advanced Dynamic Analysis Designed Frame. For 2026, the W800 ABS is available in Pearl Crystal White with an MSRP of \$10,699.

CRUISERS

VULCAN® S / VULCAN® S ABS / VULCAN® S CAFE ABS

Unlike any other cruiser, the Kawasaki Vulcan® S, Vulcan® S ABS and Vulcan® S CAFE ABS sport cruiser motorcycles are geared to fit a wide range of riders with its exclusive ERGO-FIT® sizing system that includes 18 possible configurations. Never taking away from its vintage styling, this cruiser takes comfort, adjustability, Ninja®-derived power and performance to the next level. The 2026 Vulcan S and Vulcan S CAFE ABS feature a 649cc liquid-cooled, DOHC, parallel-twin engine, sportbike-derived chassis and suspension, sporty handling, and the ability to find your perfect fit with the ERGO-FIT system. The 2026 Vulcan S CAFE also comes equipped with three-tone paint, signature tank badging, sport striping, and a dark-tinted windshield deflector. The Vulcan S cruiser is available in three configurations: the Vulcan S is available in a Metallic Flat Spark Black colorway with an MSRP of \$7,649, while the Vulcan S ABS is offered in Metallic Graphite Gray/Metallic Spark Black with an MSRP of \$8,149; the Vulcan S CAFE ABS is available in Candy Plasma Blue/Metallic Ocean Blue with an MSRP of \$8,749.

VULCAN® 900 CLASSIC / CLASSIC LT / CUSTOM

The Kawasaki Vulcan® 900 cruiser lineup has the style and attitude of a one-of-a-kind build. From the detailed paint job to the intense exhaust, the Vulcan 900 is an artful expression of individuality. Enjoy the dynamic fusion of hand-built design and premium fit and finish of the Vulcan 900, a tantalizing combination that could only come from Kawasaki. All three of the 2026 Vulcan 900 models feature a 903cc liquid-cooled, fuel-injected, V-twin engine and a low seat height. The Vulcan® 900 Classic

features rider floorboards with a heel/toe shifter, tank-mounted instrumentation, and a 180mm rear tire. The Vulcan® 900 Classic LT features a comfortable seat with standard passenger backrest, studded seat, leather saddlebags and backrest, height-adjustable windscreen, and comes with a 24-month limited warranty. The Vulcan® 900 Custom features wide drag bars and forward-mounted footpegs, low center of gravity for easy handling, custom styling with teardrop tank, parallel slash cut pipes, pinstripe wheels. For 2026, the Vulcan 900 Classic is available in Metallic Ocean Blue/Pearl Stardust White with an MSRP of \$9,599, Vulcan 900 Classic LT is available in Metallic Graphite Gray / Metallic Spark Black an MSRP of \$10,599, and the Vulcan 900 Custom is available in Metallic Spark Black with an MSRP of \$9,999.

VULCAN® 1700 VAQUERO® ABS

It may look like a custom V-twin bagger, but the Vulcan® 1700 Vaquero® ABS cruiser is in a class of its own where power and luxury peak. A roaring 1,700cc engine featuring advanced Kawasaki technology offers a smooth, reassuring ride. The blacked-out engine, distinct bodywork styling and select chrome accents create a unique and bold appearance. The 2026 Vulcan 1700 Vaquero ABS features a 1,700cc liquid-cooled, fuel-injected, 52-degree V-twin engine, Electronic Cruise Control, Kawasaki Advanced Coactive Braking Technology (K-ACT II) ABS, stylish frame-mounted fairing, AM/FM/WB audio system with SiriusXM® radio compatibility, and sealed saddlebags. For 2026, the Vulcan 1700 Vaquero is equipped with ABS as standard and is available in Metallic Brilliant Golden Black with an MSRP of \$19,999.

ELIMINATOR® / ELIMINATOR® ABS / ELIMINATOR® SE ABS

The Eliminator® was built with a timeless design, bringing a sleek and low element to the forefront, to create an extremely welcoming motorcycle that can be enjoyed by a wide range of riders. The Eliminator is equipped with a low and comfortable seat, a lightweight chassis to make this model an ideal riding partner. A smooth and strong 451cc parallel-twin engine and trellis frame were designed with street riding in mind, while the riding position is both relaxed and upright. Twin shock rear suspension, round LED headlight, digital instrumentation, and RIDELOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE* smartphone connectivity all combine to make the highly capable chassis, comfortable and confidence-inspiring ergonomics and modern technology found on the Eliminator for an enjoyable ride in town or on the highway. In addition to all of the great features found on the standard model, the Eliminator® SE ABS includes the addition of distinct color and graphics, a compact headlight cowl, fork boots, a USB-C outlet, and a two-pattern seat cover.

The Eliminator and Eliminator ABS are available in two colors, including Metallic Flat Spark Black and Urban City White and come with MSRP's of \$6,499 and \$6,799, respectively. The Eliminator SE ABS is available in Metallic Imperial Red/Ebony and has an MSRP of \$7,099.

ADVENTURE TOURING

VERSYS®-X 300 ABS

With a compact and responsive 296cc twin-cylinder engine, the Kawasaki Versys®-X 300 ABS is a nimble-handling lightweight motorcycle that's ready to take on any size adventure. Whether you're commuting or touring, the Versys-X 300 ABS is a willing companion and your ticket to adventure. With a

lightweight chassis and long-travel suspension, the possibilities are endless. The 2026 Versys-X 300 ABS features a Ninja®-derived 296cc twin-cylinder, DOHC, DFI engine, lightweight chassis, a low seat height, front cowling and tall windshield, and a convenient rear carrier. It's available in Metallic Phantom Silver/Metallic Flat Spark Black with an MSRP of \$5,799.

VERSYS® 650 LT ABS

The Versys® 650 LT ABS is ready to take on any road, any time for your next adventure with its long-travel suspension, proven reliability, back-road capabilities, and superb fuel efficiency. It continues to be a top choice as the ultimate travel guide for riding enthusiasts who are looking for reliable performance and versatile fun. The Versys 650 LT ABS features a fuel-injected 649cc, parallel twin engine, upright riding position, Kawasaki TRaction Control (KTRC), TFT color LCD screen, Smartphone Connectivity via RIDEOLOGY THE APP MOTORCYCLE*, LED taillight and headlights, large 5.5-gallon fuel tank, and a 4-way adjustable windshield. The Versys® 650 LT ABS comes equipped with hand guards that help protect the rider's hands against weather and wind, and a 28-liter KQR™ hard saddlebag set with quick release capabilities that can be removed and installed without the use of tools and offers enough space to fit a full-face helmet. The hard saddlebag set also utilizes Kawasaki's One Key System to keep things as simple as possible with the use of the ignition key. The 2026 Versys 650 LT ABS is available in Metallic Deep Blue/Metallic Spark Black with an MSRP of \$10,399.

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