

NEW MODEL PRESS RELEASE

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2027 KAWASAKI KLX® OFF-ROAD MODEL RANGE GET OUT AND PLAY

The Kawasaki KLX® off-road lineup brings thrill and excitement to both beginners and seasoned riders alike. Maintaining their reputation for being easy to handle, exceptionally capable on trails, and requiring minimal maintenance the KLX models are the right motorcycle to ride when you want to get out and play. For 2027, Kawasaki reintroduces its beloved KLX®300R, KLX®230R, KLX®230R S, KLX®140R, KLX®140R L, and KLX®140R F models, catering to diverse rider sizes and riding preferences.



KAWASAKI KLX®300R

The KLX300R off-road motorcycle serves as a versatile bridge between weekend leisure rides and off-road competition machines. Positioned as the flagship within the KLX® off-road lineup, the KLX300R seamlessly integrates top-tier engine and chassis performance to deliver the ultimate lightweight and enjoyable off-road experience. Its robust 292cc fuel-injected, liquid-cooled four-stroke engine utilizes features like an electric starter and keyless ignition for convenience. With a smooth-shifting six-speed transmission and manual clutch, riders can effortlessly navigate diverse terrain. Equipped with full-size off-road wheels and tires—a 21” front and 18” rear—and long-travel suspension, the KLX300R ensures optimal ground clearance for tackling any adventure.

KAWASAKI KLX®230R / KLX230R S

The KLX230R is a beloved favorite among off-road enthusiasts, promising endless fun across diverse terrains, whether navigating woodland trails or taking on desert landscapes. At the heart of this trail-blazing machine lies the fuel-injected 233cc air-cooled 4-stroke single engine, meticulously engineered to deliver a perfect balance of power and torque, finely tuned for the low-mid range. A purpose-built high-tensile steel perimeter frame delivers unwavering stability on the trails and is held up by a long-travel 37mm telescopic front fork and New Uni-Trak® rear suspension that offer 9.8” of wheel travel front and rear. The KLX230R comes equipped with full-size 21” front and 18” rear wheels for efficient trail navigation, while a 240mm front brake and 220mm rear brake provide excellent stopping power. The KLX230R exudes the essence of a capable off-road machine thanks to its KX-inspired styling.

The KLX230R S is built off the same proven platform and offers riders a reduced reach to the ground with a 34.4" seat height, noticeably lower than the 35.6" seat height found on the standard model. Additionally, the front wheel travel has been reduced to 8.7" on the front and 8.5" on the rear, improving confidence in both shorter and beginner riders.

KAWASAKI KLX®140R / KLX®140R L / KLX®140R F

The KLX140R motorcycle is available in three model variations, each promising an off-road adventure packed with unforgettable moments. Powered by a robust 144cc, air-cooled, single-cylinder engine, featuring an electric starter and keyless ignition, the KLX140R line of motorcycles delivers reliable performance. The broad, smooth, high-revving 144cc engine, paired with a manual clutch and five-speed transmission, ensures an efficient and user-friendly riding experience. While the standard KLX140R sports a 17" front and 14" rear wheel, the mid-sized KLX140R L offers taller riders enhanced ground clearance with 19" front and 16" rear wheels. The KLX140R F is equipped with full-size off-road wheels and tires—a 21" front and 18" rear—for uncompromising off-road capability.

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned rider, there's a KLX motorcycle ready to fuel your Kawasaki-powered adventures.

2027 Model Variations

Kawasaki KLX®300R

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$5,799

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX®230R S

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$4,999

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX®230R

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$4,999

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX®140R F

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$4,449

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX®140R

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$3,799

Availability: Now

Kawasaki KLX®140R L

Color: Lime Green, Bright White

MSRP: \$4,099

Availability: Now

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ABOUT KAWASAKI

Kawasaki started full-scale production of motorcycles over a half century ago. The first Kawasaki motorcycle engine was designed based on technical know-how garnered from the development and production of aircraft engines, and Kawasaki's entry into the motorcycle industry was driven by the company's constant effort to develop new technologies. Numerous new Kawasaki models introduced

over the years have helped shape the market, and in the process have created enduring legends based on their unique engineering, power, design and riding pleasure. In the future, Kawasaki Motors, Ltd. is committed to maintaining and furthering these strengths which will surely give birth to new legends.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. markets and distributes Kawasaki motorcycles, ATVs, side x sides, and JET SKI® watercraft through a network of approximately 1,100 independent retailers, with close to an additional 7,700 retailers specializing in general purpose engines. Kawasaki and its affiliates employ nearly 3,100 people in the United States, with approximately 260 of them located at Kawasaki's Foothill Ranch, California headquarters.

Kawasaki's tagline, "Let the good times roll.®", is recognized worldwide. The Kawasaki brand is synonymous with powerful, stylish and category-leading vehicles. Information about Kawasaki's complete line of powersports products and Kawasaki affiliates can be found on the Internet at www.kawasaki.com.