2004-2007 Sportster Oil Capacity

Service literature for 2004-2007 XL models **incorrectly** lists oil capacity as **3.6** quarts (3.4 liters).

The **correct** amount listed should be **2.8** quarts (2.65 liters).

Oil capacities listed are approximately the amount required to bring the fluid level near the full mark on the dipstick. Refer to the applicable service manual for the complete oil change procedure.

Service Note:

Be aware that the dipstick has a Full mark to indicate the *highest* level of oil that should be installed in a hot engine and an Add mark to indicate the *lowest* level of oil in a cold engine. The engine is designed to operate correctly with the oil level in the *range* between these two marks. While it is most important to not overfill the system, it is acceptable to operate the motorcycle with the oil level anywhere in the range between the Full and Add marks.