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NEW MODEL PRESS RELEASE

2026 KAWASAKI KX™ MOTORCYCLES THE BIKES THAT BUILD CHAMPIONS

The Kawasaki KX™ line of motorcycles stands as a continued symbol of high performance and competitive quality, trusted by riders to succeed on some of the most demanding tracks in the world. Today, the KX family remains a leader in both motocross and supercross, with the KX™250 and KX™450 consistently ranking among the top bikes in their respective classes. The game-changing KX™450SR continues to turn heads at the track with its race-focused upgrades and factory-inspired design, while the KX™250X and KX™450X bring the heat to off-road races across the world. The mini-classified KX™65 plays a crucial role in developing young talent, helping aspiring athletes build their skills and advance in the sport.



Drawing design and performance insights from the Monster Energy® Kawasaki factory racing team, the 2026 KX™ motocross models uphold the brand's legacy by delivering race-ready power, precision, and reliability.

KX™65

The 2026 KX™65 is the smallest displacement motocross bike in the Kawasaki KX lineup, built to serve as the machine of choice for aspiring motocross racers driven to follow in Kawasaki's championship footsteps. The durability and reliability that the KX models are known for create a dependable platform for young racers. Featuring a six-speed transmission, race-ready engine, strong stopping power, and superb handling, the KX65 builds champions.

Its liquid-cooled, two-stroke 65cc engine and lightweight chassis deliver strong controllable power and exceptional handling that results in the ultimate recipe for winning races. The 33mm front forks and four-way adjustable rebound damping can perform at the highest level in aggressive terrain, while the rear is fitted with Kawasaki's Uni-Trak® single-shock system with adjustable rebound damping and fully adjustable spring preload.

KX™250

Coming off of an all-new platform in 2025, the 2026 KX250 remains powered by a 249cc liquid-cooled, four-stroke engine that is designed to achieve strong performance across the rev-range and result in quick lap times and excellent holeshot performance. Now sharing much of the same features found on its KX450 brethren, the KX250 continues to push the limits of man and machine, blending new cutting-edge technology with its championship heritage. With its lightweight aluminum frame, high-

performance Showa suspension, ODI Lock-On grips, KTRC, riding modes with handlebar-mounted⁰²⁵ switch box, and Bluetooth® connectivity using RIDELOGY THE APP KX, the KX250 continues to help pave the way for riders looking for the top step of the podium. With a strong and reliable platform to build on, the KX250 is the perfect tool for any avid motocross rider.

KX™250X

The 2026 KX250X shares many appealing traits with its KX250 motocross counterpart but is truly built for off-road, cross-country competition. In addition to the effective KX250 base, the KX250X returns with several unique features such as suspension settings specially tuned for off-road competition, an 18" rear wheel, Dunlop Geomax AT81 off-road tires, sealed chain, and a side stand.

KX™450

Now in its sophomore year since its complete re-design, the KX450 returns for 2026 with its race-winning features unbroken. Building upon its legacy in the sport, the KX450 remains at the top of motocross excellence, blending cutting-edge technology with championship-capable pedigree. With its powerful 449cc engine, Brembo front brakes, and all the other defining features of the motorcycle, the KX450 continues to be a trustworthy companion for any avid racer. As riders prepare to tackle the challenges of the upcoming season, they can continue to put their trust in the unparalleled performance of the KX450 to take them to the top step of the podium.

KX™450SR

Following its successful debut four years ago in 2022, the KX™450SR motorcycle is back for 2026. The "SR" or Special Racer designation represents the peak of Kawasaki race performance, and riders will feel the difference once they swing their leg over the SR. The KX450SR is purpose-built with high-value components proven by the Monster Energy® Kawasaki race team in Monster Energy Supercross and AMA Pro Motocross Championships. Building on the popular KX450 platform, the KX450SR is crafted for riders aiming for the class win. The motorcycle features elite racing components, like the Pro Circuit Ti-6 titanium exhaust and XTRIG Rocs-Tech triple clamp, special engine tuning, polished intake ports, and design elements taken from the Monster Energy® Kawasaki race team, which help enhance both its performance and factory racer aesthetics.

KX™450X

Returning alongside the KX450 and KX450SR is the 2026 KX™450X, helping to further expand and solidify the KX family of off-road motorcycles. The 2026 KX450X is an off-road cross-country competition model that features the same championship-proven technology found on KX race machines and has been purposely tuned for off-road competition. The addition of a 21"/18" wheel combination allows the power of the KX450X to be transferred directly to the ground and the Dunlop AT81 tires make sure the bike can handle the obstacles found in cross-country riding. The KX450X also comes with specific off-road suspension settings, sealed chain and a convenient side stand for when at a stop.

RACER REWARDS

Kawasaki Team Green Racer Rewards for 2026 supercross, motocross, and off-road racing will be available for riders looking to race their KX motorcycles. For more information and to register please visit the [Racer Rewards section on Kawasaki.com](https://www.kawasaki.com/racer-rewards).

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2026 Model Variations**Kawasaki KX™65****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$4,249**Availability:** Now**Kawasaki KX™450****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$10,499**Availability:** Now**Kawasaki KX™250****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$8,999**Availability:** Now**Kawasaki KX™450SR****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$13,599**Availability:** Now**Kawasaki KX™250X****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$9,099**Availability:** Now**Kawasaki KX™450X****Color:** Lime Green**MSRP:** \$10,699**Availability:** Now

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ABOUT KAWASAKI

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