

# Installation Instructions 1" Shock Lowering Kit 2009-Later\* FLH/FLT

### **WARNINGS & ALERTS**

- This kit is not recommended for the models that are lowered from the factory - DO NOT INSTALL ON FLHX OR FLHRS MODELS.
- Saddlebag modifications are necessary for installation on FLHRC Models
- This kit is designed for Harley-Davidson OEM shocks and OEM tire size only.

#### DO NOT USE WITH LOWERED SHOCKS!

- To maintain proper balanced geometry, we recommend lowering the front and rear of the motorcycle equally. Burly offers fork lowering kits for your motorcycle, too.
- The operator must use extreme caution when operating a modified motorcycle, particularly while familiarizing himself with its altered handling characteristics and reduced ground clearance.
- Check your motorcycle for proper parking lean angle AFTER installation of this kit. Your sidestand may require modification.
- Follow all instructions to achieve proper clearance.
- Owners of any model using a lowering kit with saddlebags (hard or soft) must check for sufficient shock-to-bag clearance. Some models may require modifications to the bag mounts when the lowering kit is installed.
- Enclosed sticker must be applied to a visible area of any motorcycle on which the Burly Brand lowering kit has been installed in order to inform potential riders that the bike has been modified.

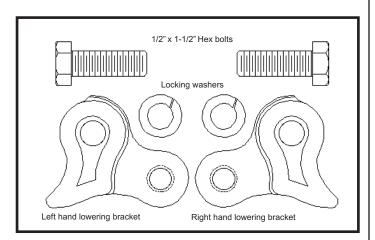
# **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Jack and/or Stand
- ■3/4" Wrench
- ■3/4" Socket, & Rachet
- Ft. / Lb. Torque Wrench
- Thread-locking agent (Loctite® 243)

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# PARTS INCLUDED



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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all the instructions carefully before installing this kit on your motorcycle. Use your Harley-Davidson manual as a reference while installing this kit.
- Place your motorcycle securely on a stand, jack, or blocks so the rear wheel is slightly off the ground.

#### WARNING

Bike MUST be securely supported with the rear wheel slightly off the ground. Failure to securely support the bike could result in injury or death.

- Remove the saddlebags and store in a secure place while working.
- Loosen the upper shock bolts. Remove the lower shock bolt and washers. Save these parts as they will be re-used with this kit. If any of the OEM components are worn or damaged, they need to be replaced.
- At this point it is helpful to tilt the shocks up and back then re-tighten the upper shock bolts (Figure 1).
- Slide the rubber boots off the shocks, they will not be re-used. The easiest way is to roll them inside out as they go over the bottom eyelet (Figure 2).
- Using the Thread locking compound and supplied ½" x 1-1/2" Hex bolts and locking washers install the lowering brackets to the outside of the swingarm at the shock mount boss (Figure 3).
- Please note that each kit comes with a left and right bracket.
- Loosen the top shock mounts again and lower the motorcycle approximately 1" to align the right shock to the new mount location. Using the Thread locking compound re-install the stock bolt and washers, but do not fully tighten (Figure 4).
- Repeat procedure on the left side shock.
- Remove motorcycle from the lift and tighten all three bolts to 35 ft/lbs using a torque wrench
- Re-install the saddlebags with caution. This kit places the shocks further back and closer to the bags. You may encounter clearance problems when re-installing the bags. Check for a minimum of 1/4" clearance to prevent damage to the bags. Measure clearance in the recessed area in the backside of bags where the shock sits.

#### THE BAGS MUST INSTALL WITHOUT UNDO FORCE.

- If more clearance is required two suggested options are as follows:
- Place washers between the mounting points where the bags attach to the rails. This will move the bags slightly outwards and away from the shock bodies.
- Slot and/or space the saddlebag rail/frame cage mounting holes to allow the entire frame assembly to be moved out slightly away from the shock bodies. You should use this modification ONLY as a last resort.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4