

**Kawasaki**  
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**2006 DUAL PURPOSE**



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What makes our versatile KLR650 a bestseller year after year? It's the measured beat of the big liquid-cooled DOHC 4-stroke Single engine thumping along the old ridge route. The long touring range, roomy ergonomics, and expertly calibrated ride when the pavement ends and the outback begins. Not to mention the pack-mule capability with genuine Kawasaki touring accessories. Load it up and you're long gone.

⊙ Comprehensive instrumentation includes a large speedometer, tachometer and temperature gauge plus warning lamps protected by the mini fairing.

- Wide-ratio 5-speed transmission takes advantage of the engine's broad torque curve and power output.
- With its huge 6.1-gallon fuel tank, the KLR650 offers adventure riders phenomenal touring range and extended riding time between fill ups.
- Kawasaki offers a broad range of custom-fitted available accessories such as saddlebags, tank bag, rear touring bag and extended windscreen.



⊙ KLR650 enjoys an enviable reputation for solid engineering and reliability. Massive 651cc Single cylinder 4-stroke DOHC engine has twin counter-rotating engine balancers for a smoother ride and lightweight, silent cam chain for reduced engine noise.

- Competition-beating, liquid cooling system with thermostatically controlled cooling fan, alloy radiator and temperature gauge makes the KLR650 an even better long-distance adventure touring machine.
- With a robust charging system and heavy duty battery, the KLR650 features a reliable electric starter, a bright headlight and a bulletproof capacitor discharge ignition system.



⊙ Powerful semi-floating hydraulic front disc brake with dual-piston caliper delivers strong, consistent braking performance.

- Front suspension is an advanced 43mm inverted fork with 20-way compression damping that soaks up harsh off-road terrain yet delivers smooth on-road feel and traction.
- The exclusive UNI-TRAK® rear suspension system with single rear shock and remote reservoir is adjustable for spring preload, 20-way compression and 18-way rebound damping.
- Comprehensive instrumentation helps keep the rider informed - including a tachometer, speedometer, resettable tripmeter and temperature gauge.



⊙ Powerful DOHC single-cylinder 4-stroke engine features advanced liquid-cooling, 4-valve cylinder

head, large 34mm CVK carburetor and Capacitor Discharge Ignition.

- KLR650 offers the 250 class the rare convenience and advantage of reliable, electric start.
- Steel perimeter frame incorporates Kawasaki off-road racing technology for exceptional handling and control when riding off the pavement.



KLR650



KLX250

Specifications	KLR650	KLX™250
Engine type	4-stroke, liquid-cooled Single	4-stroke, liquid-cooled Single
Displacement	651cc	249cc
Bore x stroke	100 x 83mm	74 x 61.2mm
Compression ratio	9.5:1	11.0:1
Valve system	DOHC, 4 valves	DOHC, 4 valves
Carburetion	Keihin CVK40	Keihin CVK34
Ignition	Digital CDI	Digital CDI
Starting	Electric	Electric
Transmission	5-speed	6-speed
Frame type	Semi-double cradle, high-tensile steel	Perimeter, high-tensile steel
Rake/trail	28°/4.4 inches	28.5°/4.2 inches
Wheelbase	58.9 inches	56.5 inches
Suspension, front	38mm air-adjustable fork	43mm inverted fork with 20-way compression damping
Suspension, rear	Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® with 5-way preload and 4-way rebound damping	Bottom-Link UNI-TRAK® with piggy-back reservoir shock, adjustable preload and 20-way compression and 16-way rebound damping
Wheel travel, front/rear	9.1/9.1 inches	11.2/11.0 inches
Ground clearance	9.4 inches	11.6 inches
Tire, front	90/90-21	80/100-21
Tire, rear	130/90-17	100/100-18
Brake, front	Disc	Semi-floating disc with dual piston caliper
Brake, rear	Disc	Disc with single piston caliper
Seat height	35.0 inches	34.8 inches
Fuel capacity	6.1 gallons	2.1 gallons
Dry weight	337 pounds	262 pounds
Colors	Aztec Red or Lime Green	Lime Green

#### Safe Riding's More Fun

Ride responsibly. Kawasaki believes safety begins with us and continues with you. Always wear a helmet, eye protection, and proper apparel. Passengers too. Ride defensively. If riding off-highway, use authorized areas only. Obey the Basic Speed Law. Never ride under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Riding is more fun on a well-maintained motorcycle...follow the instructions in your owner's manual. Remember, riding safe is smart. Specifications subject to change without notice. Availability may be limited. Protect the environment. Always wear a helmet and appropriate apparel.



Kawasaki subscribes to the guidelines of Tread Lightly, a program dedicated to protecting the great outdoors through education and fostering responsible enjoyment of public lands.

**Action Photography:** Professional riders on a closed course.

#### One-Year Warranty

Your new Kawasaki Dual Purpose motorcycle comes with a 12-month/unlimited mileage limited factory warranty. Read the next paragraph to find out how you can extend your coverage inexpensively, or ask your dealer for details about the factory warranty and available extended coverage.

#### Up to Four Years Additional Coverage\*

Let Kawasaki protect your new machine for years to come\*\* with the exclusive Good Times™ Protection Plan. This plan repairs or replaces most components free of charge if found defective in material or workmanship. Everything about the plan is easy: There's no deductible. It's honored at every authorized Kawasaki motorcycle dealer nationwide. And it's transferable to another owner with no fee. Just ask your dealer how you can buy additional coverage of 24, 36 or 48 months. Imagine, just for pennies a day, you can ride with no worry and no hassle. Just tell your dealer you want the Good Times Protection Plan.

\*Depending on the program purchased.

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