

# MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

There are several things to consider and remember when enjoying the open road on your motorcycle;

- Wear protective gear: “DOT” Helmet, eye protection, long pants, boots, goggles, gloves, and remember to keep rain gear on your bike!
- Follow all traffic and driving rules and regulations.
- All bikes must be registered, inspected, and insured.
- Check your bike for running capacity before taking it for a spin.
- Check local weather forecasts.
- Use reflector tape on bike, helmet and clothing.
- Make sure your lights and horns are working properly.
- Make yourself visible to other drivers as much as possible.
- Avoid hazards of the road
- If surfaces are sleek-: reduce speed, use both brakes, and avoid sudden moves.
- Avoid wind hazard-: keep distance from other vehicles, keep good positive control.
- Steer into the wind, watch for flying debris, watch out for potholes, branches, and railroad tracks.
- Practice **SEE**:
  - Search Ahead for Hazard
  - Evaluate Options
  - Execute action to avoid the Hazard
- Take a motorcycle safety class!

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