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Safety Tips... by Rick Stevens

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Safety is the most important when riding your motorcycle. Check out this issue's tips and see where you may need to improve...

- Learn - More than 90% of riders involved in accidents had no formal training. Take a Motorcycle Rider-Course to develop good basic riding techniques.
- Get Licensed - Nearly half of all motorcycle riders involved in accidents are unlicensed or improperly licensed.
- Prepare - Wear appropriate gear for comfort & protection.
- Be Seen - Stand out. Wear bright clothing and use retro-reflective material.
- Be Awake - Fatigue and drowsiness can impair a motorcyclist's ability to react.
- Plan - When riding in a group; determine your route in advance and coordinate it with the other riders.
- Inspect - Conduct a safety inspection of your motorcycle before each ride.
- Ride Sober - Alcohol and other drugs affect judgment and do not mix with motorcycling.
- Obey the Law - Do not speed; know the local traffic laws and rules of the road.
- Be Courteous - Be considerate on the road; show courtesy and respect to other drivers.
- Improve - Take an Experienced Rider-Course to sharpen your street-riding strategies and accident-avoidance skills.

Ride Safe... Ride Often... Rick