



Motorcycle Safety

Rider and Driver responsibilities to
keep everyone safe on the roads.



Rider Safety Essentials

- Keep enough space around you so others can see you clearly and you have time to react.
- Never engage in dangerous maneuvers like lane splitting or weaving through traffic.
- Be aware of road hazards and weather conditions.
- Wear your helmet and appropriate riding gear.

Tips for Drivers

- Motorcycles are harder to see due to their size. Check your surroundings and blind spots thoroughly.
- Give motorcyclist space to move safely, treat them like other vehicles when driving.
- Motorcycles require the use of the entire lane for their safety.

Tips for Riders

- Ministry-approved training courses are recommended for all riders.
- Do not ride impaired. Stay safe, ride sober.
- Speeding puts you at greater risk of crashing and the outcome can be fatal.
- It's illegal and dangerous to use cellphones while riding, stopped in traffic, or at a red light.

Rules and Risks

- All Highway Traffic Act rules of the road apply to motorcycles.
- Breaking the rules can lead to fines, penalties, jail time, and criminal charges.
- Reckless riding puts everyone in danger and can result in serious injury or even death.

More Information

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