

Safe Travels!



****Top 10 Things Motorcyclists Should Consider for the Spring Riding Season****

As the days get warmer and the roads dry up, motorcyclists everywhere start dreaming of that first great ride of the spring season. However, before hitting the open road, some preparations ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Here's a checklist of the top 10 things to consider as you prepare for the spring riding season:

1. **Conduct a Detailed Bike Inspection**

Winter can take a toll on your motorcycle. Start your pre-ride season by conducting a thorough inspection. Check for any fluid leaks, worn hoses, or potential issues that may have arisen during storage.

2. **Tire Check**

Over the winter months, tires can lose pressure and develop flat spots. Examine your tires for wear, cracks, or embedded objects, and ensure they are inflated to the recommended pressure. Replace them if the tread depth is too low.

3. **Battery Health**

Batteries can discharge over the winter, especially if not removed or maintained properly. Test the voltage and, if necessary, consider charging the battery or replacing it if it's over two years old and struggles to hold a charge.

4. **Brake System Evaluation**

Inspect brake pads, rotors, and fluid levels. Ensure there's no air in the brake lines and that the pads have sufficient thickness. Assess for any unusual noises or reduced stopping power during a brief test ride.