

Moto Recovery

Riders Helping Riders – A Nonprofit Mutual Aid Organization

Purpose

Moto Recovery exists to support riders in need. We are a nonprofit mutual aid group, built by and for motorcyclists, with a mission of helping stranded riders and funding scholarships for motorcycle endorsements and rider education.

How It Works

- When a rider breaks down, Moto Recovery volunteers step in to assist with transporting the motorcycle to a safe location, a repair shop, or back home.
 - We do not operate as a commercial towing company. We are a community-based nonprofit offering rider-to-rider assistance.
 - There are no mandatory fees. Instead, we request **suggested donations** to help cover operating costs and to “pay it forward” for the next rider in need.
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Suggested Donations

- **Urgent Assistance (same-day or immediate need):**
 - \$80 suggested donation within 35 miles of downtown Colorado Springs (including distances up to 150 miles).
 - \$1/mile suggested donation outside the initial 35-mile range.
- **Scheduled Assistance (24+ hours notice):**
 - \$40 suggested donation within 35 miles of downtown Colorado Springs (including distances up to 150 miles).
 - \$1/mile suggested donation outside the initial 35-mile range.

Riders who are able may donate more, ensuring that another rider who cannot meet the suggested donation is still able to get help.

Use of Funds

All proceeds beyond the basic costs of keeping Moto Recovery operational (fuel, insurance, vehicle maintenance) are donated to our **Rider Scholarship Fund**. This fund provides financial assistance to riders pursuing their motorcycle endorsement, safety training, and continued rider education.

Volunteers

- Assistance is provided by volunteers who give their time and effort to help the riding community.
 - Volunteers may receive mileage reimbursement or expense support, but no one is “for hire.”
 - This is mutual aid, not a business.
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Liability

Moto Recovery requires all riders requesting assistance to sign a **waiver of liability** acknowledging that this is a nonprofit mutual aid service. Moto Recovery and its volunteers are not responsible for damage, loss, or other claims arising from the transport of a motorcycle.

Compliance

- Moto Recovery maintains a **US DOT number and Motor Carrier authority** for compliance with vehicle regulations due to our truck’s GVWR being over 10,001 lbs.
 - This does not reflect a for-hire towing business; it is a measure to ensure safe and lawful operations under nonprofit status.
 - Our mission and structure distinguish Moto Recovery from commercial towing carriers regulated under Colorado PUC-T.
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Our Mission

We are riders helping riders. When you donate to Moto Recovery, you are not paying for a tow — you are supporting a network of riders who step up when someone is stranded. Your contribution keeps the wheels turning for the next rider in need and funds scholarships that create safer, more educated motorcyclists in our community.