

Securing your motorcycle

You've spent a lot of time and money caring for your prized possession. Here are a few simple steps you can take to protect it during spring and severe weather season.



Bring it inside.

Store your motorcycle in a garage or shed whenever possible.



Keep it trim.

Trim back or cut down large, dead and dying trees and branches if they overhang your motorcycle storage space.



Keep it covered.

Prevent sun, rain and wind abrasion damage to the finish and keep the upholstery looking factory-fresh with a quality cover.



Replace batteries.

Swap out smoke detector batteries in your storage space every six months.



Consider a flood policy.

Flood damage is not typically covered under a standard motorcycle policy. You will likely need a flood policy for this coverage, especially if you live in or store your ride in a flood plain or flood-prone area.



Keep it safe and secure.

Consider installing a security system with remote fire monitoring in your storage space.



Inspect the roof.

If you store your motorcycle in a garage or shed, make sure you have the roof inspected annually for damage.



Don't get fired up.

It's expensive, but installing automatic sprinklers or a fire suppression system in your storage space could save you a lot of heartache later.



Stay grounded.

Install a lightning rod on your motorcycle storage space's roof and make sure it is properly grounded.



Watch out for slicks.

Never leave oily rags or other fire hazards laying out in your garage or shed. Get rid of them immediately after use.

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