

Tips For Riding a Motorcycle **In The Rain**



- Check the weather forecast and radar before starting your trip.
 - Also use free Phone apps like:
 - *The Weather Channel* (Android; iOS: Free) ...
 - *WeatherBug* (Android, iOS: Free)
 - *Carrot Weather* (Android, iOS: Free) ...
 - *Emergency: Alerts* (Android; iOS) ...
 - *Clime: NOAA Weather Radar Live* (Android, iOS: Free) ...
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- Always keep reflective rain gear on your bike and put it on before it starts raining!
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- Stay out of the middle of the lane. That is where all the oil droppings are.
 - **NOTE** - When it rains, the roads are actually the most slippery the first 10 to 15 minutes when the storm begins.
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- Use anti fog treatment for the inside of your glasses and face shield. Use a rain repellent such as Rain-X (**plastic ONLY!**) for the outside of your glasses and face shield
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- **Slow down** and increase your following distance. Use your brakes smoothly and gently. Use your Hazard flashers (*if necessary*), and Avoid using cruise control. **Be in Control**
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- **Never ride in a thunderstorm. Find shelter but not under a tree.**
 - if you feel there is a risk of getting struck by lightning, you should immediately stop, and seek shelter and **do not** use your mobile phones
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- **Stay calm and relaxed as possible and make good decisions.**
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- **Be alert as possible to the traffic /Trucks and road conditions around you.**