

SAFE RIDING SUGGESTIONS

1. Always make a pre-riding inspection prior to riding your motorcycle (See page 25).
2. Never ride a motorcycle unless you are wearing a helmet. It is recommended that the motorcyclist wear boots, gloves, eye protection, and bright clothing to further improve rider safety.
3. Handlebar fairings and luggage racks or saddle bags may adversely affect the handling characteristics of the motorcycle. Extra care must be taken in loading and riding motorcycles with this equipment. (refer to 34)
Do not exceed the vehicle load limit shown on the tire information label.
4. Place both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the foot rests while riding. Insist that a passenger holds onto the motorcycle or the operator with both hands and that both feet are on the passenger foot rests.
5. Obey all federal and local regulations. Use of your headlight in the daytime hours makes the motorcycle more visible to other motorists.
6. It is recommended that you become familiar with your new motorcycle by riding in an uncongested area before riding on the public roadways.
7. Be sure to signal when making a turn or changing lanes.
8. Do not ride on the roadway shoulder. Remember a motorcyclist should always preserve nature and respect property.