

TOP 10 CAUSES

Of Motorcycle Accidents

1 Left-Turning Cars

The easiest way to avoid this accident is to know it's about to happen. Stay out of a driver's blind spot when you can and look for any signs that a driver intends to turn. Slow down and prepare to brake.

2 Debris in the Road

The way to avoid this is to not hit the debris in the first place. Follow the rule of slow in, fast out. Enter a corner as wide as you can so that you have a wider visual area.

3 Cornering Too Fast

Slow down if you suddenly hit a corner you didn't expect. If you can't do that, trust your bike. Hang off to take as much of the lean out as you can, and keep your eye on where you hope to end up.

4 Cars Changing Lanes

If you can't see a driver's eyes in their side mirror, they can't see you at all. To avoid an accident, stay out of the blind spot and try to pay attention to any moves a vehicle may make.

5 Being Rear-Ended

When you are at a red light, stay to the outside of the lane if you can. Try to get in front of another vehicle to create a sort of crumple zone. Flash your brakes to ensure that the vehicles behind you are aware of your presence.

6 Inexperienced Riders

Riding a motorcycle in a group can be a great way to spend the day. Before you head out in a group, make sure everyone is aware of group riding etiquette and understands the best and safest ways to ride together.

7 Front Brakes Lock

Learn how to use your front brake properly to avoid it locking up.. Start by practicing in an empty lot before moving onto streets with lower speed limits.

8 Open Car Doors

Don't drive next to parked cars. If you are forced to do so, leave at least three feet of space between you and the line of cars that are stopped.

9 Bad Weather

Pay attention to the weather reports and stay out of the rain and snow if you can. If you can't, keep your speeds down and remember that it will take you longer to brake.

10 Drunk Riding

If you are operating a motorcycle, do not drink. It really is that simple and straightforward. If you do stop off to have an adult beverage, find another ride home.

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