

# 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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