



## 10 simple steps to secure your ride

From sunny days to inclement weather, keeping your motorcycle in pristine condition is an ongoing labor of love. Check out these simple steps to protect your favorite ride.



**1. Store it inside.** Bikes love the great outdoors, but when they're not in use, a garage or shed is better.



**2. Keep it covered.** When you're not on the road, a quality cover protects your bike from the elements.



**3. Keep things clean.** Grime, dust, soot, bugs, tar, muck and mud can do a lot of damage in a short amount of time.



**4. Get the roof inspected.** You want that garage or shed to protect your ride – not damage it.



**5. Stay grounded.** Install a properly grounded lightning rod on the roof of your storage space – in case lightning strikes.



**6. Tidy up.** Trim back dead and dying trees or branches that invade your motorcycle storage area.



**7. Power up.** Replace the smoke detector batteries in your storage space twice a year, so your favorite ride doesn't go up in smoke.



**8. Step up the security.** A security system with remote fire monitoring for your garage or shed gives you added peace of mind.



**9. Avoid the heat.** Equip your storage space with automatic sprinklers or a fire suppression system that will stop a fire.



**10. Beware of slicks.** Your garage or shed is no place for oily rags or other fire hazards.

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