



Ride Smart Florida - Motorcycle Safety Awareness
Florida Department of Transportation - District Six



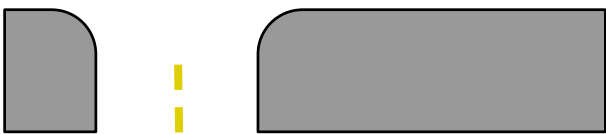
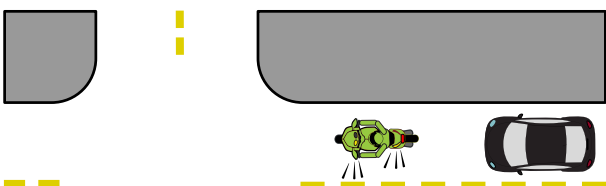
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Driver Tips: Sharing the Road with Motorcycles



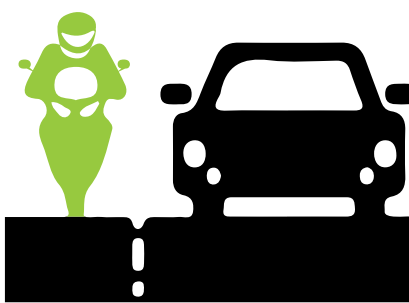
ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BLIND SPOTS

Motorcycles are smaller than other vehicles and can be even more difficult to spot while merging or changing lanes.



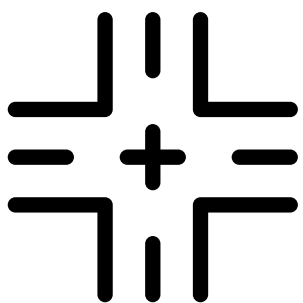
WATCH FOR TURNING MOTORCYCLES

If you notice that a motorcycle is driving with an activated turn signal for an abnormal distance, increase your following distance so that you have time to react whenever the rider does decide to turn.



STAY IN YOUR LANE

Motorcycles are legally entitled to their own lane of traffic. In no situation are you allowed to drive your automobile in the same lane and in close proximity to a motorcycle.



INTERSECTIONS ARE DANGER ZONES

Always follow the safety protocol for intersections every single time that you approach one: come to a complete stop, view and obey posted traffic signs and signals, look both ways for approaching traffic, and proceed slowly.



TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT LEFT-TURNS

Before you cross a lane or lanes of traffic to turn left, take a second look for approaching motorcycles.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the past 5 years, 41% of motorcycle crashes throughout Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, have occurred with other motorcycles; while 25% have occurred with passenger cars.

(Source: FDOT)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Peterson's Harley-Davidson Homestead
May 18, 2024



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June 4, 2024



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June 8, 2024



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June 22, 2024



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