

## Riding Precautions

### ■ Engine Braking

Engine braking helps slow your motorcycle down when you release the throttle. For further slowing action, downshift to a lower gear. Use engine braking with intermittent use of the brakes to reduce speed when descending long, steep slopes.

### ■ Wet or Rainy Conditions

Road surfaces are slippery when wet, and wet brakes further reduce braking efficiency.

Exercise extra caution when braking in wet conditions.

If the brakes get wet, apply the brakes while riding at low speed to help them dry.

### Riding in Bad Weather

If you decide to ride your motorcycle in the rain, fog, or other bad-weather conditions, ride carefully. Wet road surfaces reduce traction, especially in turns, and increase stopping distances when you brake.

If the weather turns bad while you are riding, take extra care and do not use cruise control.

When riding in the rain, we recommend you adjust your windscreen height below eye level, if possible, for better visibility.

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