

Are You Ready to Ride?

Before every ride, always take a few moments to evaluate your riding readiness. Following are a few of the most important questions you should ask. While this list is not complete, it can help you decide whether you are really fit and ready to ride.

- Have you read this manual?
- Do you understand all the safety messages?
- Do you know how to operate all the controls?
- Are you free of alcohol and drugs?
- Do you feel well and in good physical and mental condition?
- Are you wearing a proper helmet, eye protection, and other protective clothes?

Protective Apparel

For your safety, we strongly recommend that you always wear an approved motorcycle helmet, eye protection, boots, gloves, long pants, and a long-sleeved jersey, shirt, or jacket whenever you ride. Although complete protection is not possible, wearing the proper gear can reduce the chance of injury when you ride. Following are suggestions to help you choose the proper gear.