

Off-Road Motorcycle Frequently Asked Questions

Velocity Powersports

GENERAL OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE QUESTIONS

What is an off-road motorcycle?

An off-road motorcycle is a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle designed specifically for riding on dirt, trails, tracks, and uneven terrain. Off-road motorcycles are not street-legal and are built for performance, agility, and durability in off-road conditions.

How are off-road motorcycles different from street motorcycles?

Off-road motorcycles are designed for dirt and trail use and do not include street-required equipment such as headlights, turn signals, mirrors, or emissions components. Street motorcycles are built for paved road use and must meet legal road requirements.

TYPES OF OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES

What types of off-road motorcycles are available?

Off-road motorcycles include motocross bikes, trail bikes, enduro bikes, and youth dirt bikes. Each type is designed for different riding environments and experience levels.

What is the difference between motocross and trail bikes?

Motocross bikes are built for closed-course tracks and aggressive riding, featuring lightweight frames and performance suspension. Trail bikes are designed for woods riding and recreational use, offering smoother power delivery and longer maintenance intervals.

BUYING AN OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE

Are off-road motorcycles good for beginners?

Yes. Many off-road motorcycles are designed specifically for beginners, offering manageable

power, lightweight designs, and predictable handling. Youth and entry-level models are widely available.

What size off-road motorcycle should I choose?

Choosing the right size depends on rider height, experience, and intended use. Smaller displacement bikes are suitable for beginners and youth riders, while larger models are designed for experienced riders and competitive use.

FEATURES & PERFORMANCE

Do off-road motorcycles have manual transmissions?

Most off-road motorcycles use manual transmissions, though some trail-focused models offer automatic or semi-automatic options for beginner riders.

What type of suspension do off-road motorcycles use?

Off-road motorcycles use long-travel suspension designed to absorb bumps, jumps, and uneven terrain, providing control and comfort during aggressive riding.

USE CASES

Where can off-road motorcycles be ridden?

Off-road motorcycles are typically ridden on private property, designated trails, motocross tracks, and off-highway vehicle (OHV) parks. Riding locations vary by region and land management rules.

Can off-road motorcycles be used for racing?

Yes. Many off-road motorcycles are designed for motocross, enduro, and cross-country racing, depending on model and configuration.

OWNERSHIP & MAINTENANCE

Do off-road motorcycles require regular maintenance?

Yes. Off-road motorcycles require regular maintenance such as oil changes, air filter cleaning, chain service, and suspension inspection to ensure performance and longevity.

Do you service the off-road motorcycles you sell?

Yes. Velocity Powersports services the off-road motorcycles we sell, including routine maintenance, repairs, and performance service performed by trained technicians using OEM-approved parts.

FINANCING, TRADE-INS & GEAR

Can I finance an off-road motorcycle?

Yes. Financing options are available on new and pre-owned off-road motorcycles for qualified buyers.

Do you accept off-road motorcycle trade-ins?

Yes. Velocity Powersports accepts trade-ins on most off-road motorcycles. Trade-in value depends on condition, age, and market demand.

What riding gear is recommended for off-road motorcycles?

Recommended gear includes helmets, boots, gloves, chest protectors, goggles, and protective apparel designed specifically for off-road riding.

BRANDS & INVENTORY

What off-road motorcycle brands do you carry?

Velocity Powersports carries a selection of OEM off-road motorcycle brands. Brand availability may vary by model year and inventory selection.

How do I view available off-road motorcycles?

Current off-road motorcycle inventory can be viewed online by brand and model. Availability may change based on demand and incoming units.

