

On-Road Motorcycle Frequently Asked Questions

Velocity Powersports

GENERAL ON-ROAD MOTORCYCLE QUESTIONS

What is an on-road motorcycle?

An on-road motorcycle is a street-legal motorized vehicle designed for paved roads and highways. These motorcycles are built for commuting, cruising, touring, and sport riding and must meet road-use requirements such as lighting, mirrors, and emissions standards.

What types of on-road motorcycles are available?

On-road motorcycles are available in several styles, including standard, sport, cruiser, touring, and dual-purpose models. Each type is designed to match different riding preferences and intended uses.

BUYING AN ON-ROAD MOTORCYCLE

Are on-road motorcycles good for beginners?

Yes. Many manufacturers offer beginner-friendly on-road motorcycles with manageable power, lightweight frames, and comfortable ergonomics. These models are often recommended for new riders learning street riding skills.

What size or engine displacement motorcycle should I choose?

Engine size depends on rider experience, comfort level, and intended use. Smaller displacement motorcycles are often preferred by beginners, while experienced riders may choose larger engines for highway riding and touring.

Are motorcycles suitable for commuting?

Yes. On-road motorcycles are commonly used for daily commuting due to their fuel efficiency, maneuverability, and ease of parking compared to larger vehicles.

LICENSING & LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Do I need a motorcycle license to ride on the road?

Yes. Operating an on-road motorcycle typically requires a valid motorcycle endorsement or license. Licensing requirements vary by state.

Do on-road motorcycles need to be registered and insured?

Yes. Street-legal motorcycles generally require registration, insurance, and compliance with state regulations to be operated on public roads.

FEATURES & PERFORMANCE

What is the difference between sport, cruiser, and touring motorcycles?

Sport motorcycles focus on performance and agility, cruisers emphasize relaxed riding positions and comfort, and touring motorcycles are designed for long-distance riding with added storage and rider amenities.

Are modern motorcycles safe to ride?

When operated responsibly and with proper safety gear, modern motorcycles are considered safe. Many models include advanced braking systems, traction control, and rider-assist technologies.

OWNERSHIP & MAINTENANCE

Do on-road motorcycles require regular maintenance?

Yes. Routine maintenance includes oil changes, chain or belt inspection, brake service, tire replacement, and general safety checks to ensure reliable operation.

Do you service the motorcycles you sell?

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

FINANCING, TRADE-INS & ACCESSORIES

Can I finance an on-road motorcycle?

Yes. Financing options are available on new and pre-owned on-road motorcycles for qualified buyers. Financing can help make motorcycle ownership more accessible.

Do you accept motorcycle trade-ins?

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

What riding gear and accessories are available?

Common motorcycle accessories include helmets, jackets, gloves, luggage, windshields, and protective equipment. Many accessories can be added through our parts and service departments.

BRANDS & INVENTORY

What motorcycle brands do you carry?

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

How do I view available on-road motorcycles?

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