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Beginner lessons for Storage

Mastering Motorbike Storage for Longevity and Performance

DEFINITION

> Proper storage is essential for maintaining your motorbike's condition and performance. It involves protecting your bike from environmental factors and ensuring it remains in good working order.

KEY CONCEPTS

Clean Before Storage

Always clean your motorbike before storing it to prevent dirt and grime from causing damage.

Fuel Stabilization

Use fuel stabilizer to prevent fuel degradation and protect the engine during long-term storage.

Tire Care

Inflate tires to the recommended pressure to avoid flat spots and damage while stored.

Battery Maintenance

Disconnect the battery or use a trickle charger to keep it charged and functional.

Covering the Bike

Use a breathable cover to protect your bike from dust while allowing moisture to escape.

EXAMPLES

→ Clean your bike with soap and water before putting it away.

→ Add fuel stabilizer to the gas tank before long-term storage.

→ Inflate tires to 30 PSI to prevent flat spots.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'CFTBC' - Clean, Fuel, Tires, Battery, Cover.

★ Think of 'STAB' for Storage Tips: Stabilize fuel, Tires, Attach battery, Breathable cover.

★ Visualize your bike in a cozy garage to recall proper storage practices.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Neglecting to clean the bike before storage.

✗ Forgetting to add fuel stabilizer.

✗ Leaving the battery connected during long-term storage.

QUICK RECAP

Effective motorbike storage protects your investment and ensures it runs smoothly. Key practices include cleaning, stabilizing fuel, maintaining tires, and caring for the battery.