

# "Cars, Motorcycles and a Common Road"

## Activity Worksheet

- When you think of a motorcyclist, what is the first impression that comes to your mind?  
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- Why is it important to treat motorcyclists with respect and give them room on the road?
  - A motorcyclist is much more vulnerable to injury or death in a collision
  - Motorcyclists have the same rights on the highway as motorists
  - The motorcyclist could be your next door neighbor
  - All of the above
- What is the most common collision between cars and motorcycles?
  - When a car backs out of a driveway into the motorcyclists path
  - When a car changes lanes and broadsides the motorcyclist
  - When the motorcyclist is rear-ended by a car
  - When a car turns left in front of an oncoming motorcycle
- Motorcycles are smaller than cars. This makes them:
  - faster
  - more difficult to see
  - harder to control
  - less stable
- How many times should you check for motorcycles or other traffic before proceeding through an intersection?
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4 or more
- What portion of a lane will a motorcyclist ride in most of the time?
  - left side of the lane
  - right side of the lane
  - center of the lane
  - depends on the traffic situation
- Why do motorcyclists change lane positions?
  - to get a better view of oncoming traffic
  - to attract attention
  - to avoid an obstacle on the road
  - all of the above
- What should you do when being passed by a motorcycle?
  - maintain speed and lane position until the motorcyclist has passed
  - speed up so that the motorcyclist can pull in behind you
  - change lanes in order to give the motorcyclist more room
  - none of the above
- You see a motorcyclist with its turn signal flashing. You should:
  - assume the motorcyclist will be making a turn
  - proceed so that the motorcyclist can make his or her move
  - wait until the motorcyclists intention is clear before proceeding
  - all of the above
- When following a motorcyclist, what is the minimum distance that should be between you and the motorcycle?
  - 20 feet
  - 2 seconds
  - 2 car lengths
  - 2 yards