

CIRCLE CITY CYCLES – SPRING - Seasonal Suggestions:

Regardless of what you ride, there's seasonal climate changes that affects each of them. Results from freezing temperatures causing mechanical failures, humidity changes and the effects it has on fuel, or the lack of use due to the mercury falling fast and the last thing on your mind was riding, each of those climate changes affected your machines ability to perform as designed, and therefore it needs some spring attention and cleaning.

Here at CCC we focus on the things that make this season's adventure not only possible, but enjoyable as well. Take the time to de-winterize verifying it's mechanically reliable for another great year of adventure.

If you're mechanically inclined, and have the proper tools perform the following tips to protect your machine, continue reading below. Otherwise bring it to Circle City Cycles and let our team prep your machine for the season's riding.

#1 Drain your fuel tank completely and refill with premium non-ethanol fuel. Make sure that the inside of your tank is still clean and rust free.

#2 Change your engine oil and filter... I know what you're thinking, but you want those harmful engine deposits sitting in your oil -gone.

#3 Check your coolant and verify that it's at the proper level, has the proper 50% antifreeze mixture.

#4 Finishes

Motorcycles- Clean and dry your machine well. Coat all the paint and chrome surfaces with a good coat of wax and polish.

ATV/UTV – Clean in around and under everything. The longer you leave dirt and clay packed in those areas, the harder it becomes to remove it.

Watercraft – Clean and wax the outer surfaces of all painted and metal parts. Run the watercraft on a water supply until warm while looking for leaks, verify no damage was caused by winter's freezing temperatures,.

#5 Watercraft – Remove and replace the spark plugs for a trouble free riding season.

#6 Battery – remove your conventional battery and verify fluid level and top off liquid with de-ionized water. All other battery types (AGM, Gel, lithium Ion, ect.) do not require fluid level checks. If not already installed, add a good quality battery tender. Charge your battery to the proper level and maintain that battery through the season. If your battery fails you, Circle City Cycles has a full range of batteries available from conventional to lithium Ion.

#7 Motorcycles, ATV, & UTV units set your air pressure in your tires to the recommended pressure and reinstall caps. (Nitrogen is a great replacement for regular air fills as the molecules permeate rubber more slowly than oxygen molecules, which require less frequent fills). If any dry rotting cracks have appeared on the sides or in the tread areas of your tire.... REPLACE THEM! Your skin cost a lot more than rubber.

#8 FINALLY... Get out there and enjoy the new spring and summer weather, and if any of the above are outside your scope of mechanical abilities, give us a call.

ENJOY YOUR RIDE!