

# Important Safety Information

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## Important Safety Precautions

Your CRF can provide many years of pleasure, if you take responsibility for your own safety and understand the challenges you can meet in competitive racing.

As an experienced rider, you know there is much you can do to protect yourself when you ride. The following are a few precautions we consider to be most important.

### ***Never Carry a Passenger.***

Your CRF is designed for one operator only. Carrying a passenger can cause a crash in which you and others can be hurt.

### ***Wear Protective Gear.***

Whether you're practicing to improve your skills, or riding in competition, always wear an approved helmet, eye protection, and proper protective gear.

### ***Take Time to Get to Know Your CRF.***

Because every motorcycle is unique, take time to become thoroughly familiar with how this one operates and responds to your commands before placing your machine, and yourself, in competition.

### ***Learn and Respect Your Limits.***

Never ride beyond your personal abilities or faster than conditions warrant. Remember that alcohol, drugs, illness and fatigue can reduce your ability to perform well and ride safely.

### ***Don't Drink and Ride.***

Alcohol and riding don't mix. Even one drink can reduce your ability to respond to changing conditions, and your reaction time gets worse with every additional drink. So don't drink and ride, and don't let your friends drink and ride either.

### ***Keep your Honda in Safe Condition.***

Maintaining your CRF properly is critical to your safety. A loose bolt, for example, can cause a breakdown in which you can be seriously injured.

### ***Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) Battery.***

If you smell an unusual odor coming from the lithium-ion (li-ion) battery, park your CRF in a safe place outside and away from flammable objects, then stop the engine. Have your CRF inspected by your dealer immediately.