

Monthly Newsletter from your Tri-Community Enforcement Services



May is **Motorcycle Safety Month!**

Here are some Safety Tips and Statistics.

Motorcycle Visibility: Avoid blind spots - Wear safety gear which can be seen.

Helmets: A Full-Face Coverage Helmet is always recommended, and your helmet must meet the standards for motorcycle safety helmets.

Right Equipment: Eye Protection - Ear Protection – Motorcycle Riding Jacket, Pants, and Gloves – Appropriate Boots and Footwear.

Interesting Motorcycle Statistics:

- Motorcycle riders are 28 times more likely to die and 4 times more likely to be injured in an accident compared with those in a passenger car
- 34% of Motorcycle Fatalities Involve Speeding
- 27% of Motorcycle Accident Deaths Involve Alcohol
- 76% of Motorcycle Accidents Are Collisions from the Front (Head On)
- On the Weekend, the Most Common Time of Day When Motorcycle Fatalities Occur Is 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- During the Week, the Most Common Time of Day When Motorcycle Fatalities Occur Is 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Motorcycle Accident Fatalities Have increased 20% Over the Last Decade

REMEMBER TO RIDE SMART!

- ♦ **Don't ride tired or impaired.**
- ♦ **Stay alert to Road Conditions, Intersections, Speed Limits, Other Road Users and Wildlife.**
- ♦ **Give yourself and other drivers enough space to react.**
- ♦ **Keep the rubber side down!!!!**



SPRING CLEAN UP TIME

It's that time of year to start your spring property clean ups!!

We want our community to look as good as it can. This means following the Community Standards Bylaw #2022-03 which can be found at www.acme.ca/village-bylaws.

Below are some of the following items included in the Community Standards Bylaw.

- * A Person shall not cause or permit a **Nuisance** to exist on Property which they Own or Occupy. (This includes overgrown **Grass** and **Weeds**)
- * A Person shall not allow Property which they Own or Occupy to be or to become **Unightly** or **Untidy**
- * All Motor Vehicles, including but not limited to trailers, recreational vehicles, and other vehicles, that are stored on a Residential Property shall: be stored on an **approved parking pad** as per Land Use Bylaw #2022-02

If you have any questions on this Bylaw, please contact the Tri-Community Enforcement Services Department at 403-947-3774

**REMINDER: Metal and Rubble Bins are scheduled for April 27 to May 25
at the Village of Acme Transfer Site. These are free for Village Residents to use!**

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**THE VILLAGE OF ACME
ENCOURAGES THE USE
OF RAIN BARRELS**

BENEFITS OF RAIN BARRELS

1. **Save Money on Water Bills**
2. **Conserve Water During a Drought**
3. **Reduce Stormwater Runoff**
4. **Prevent Flooding and Soil Erosion**
5. **Provide Clean Water for Plants**

