

More Helmet Advice...just some thoughts....

The November issue of American Motorcyclist had information in the "Member Letter" section called "More Helmet Advice". Points that should be considered when checking your helmet for damage are the following:

When your helmet falls off the bike, it may damage the cosmetic surface and you may think where you were not wearing the helmet at this time, the foam may not be damaged and the impact may not have been hard enough to crack the shell. Be careful to fully inspect the helmet for cracks to insure you are "fully" protected when the actual impact occurs.

The article continues with "If you put the helmet on a mirror, GPS unit, sissy bar etc. it MAY dent the foam in side. To prevent this from happening, place your gloves inside to protect the foam.

Don't place your helmet on top of the gas tank especially a non-Gold Wing as the fumes will shrink and harden the foam, reducing its effectiveness.

Take good care of your helmet and it will take good care of you "When" the need arises!