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# Motorcycle Handlebar Bags Buying Guide

[Motorcycle handlebar bags](#) may seem like a self-explanatory purchase, but they often take a great deal of consideration when choosing the best bag for drivers' bikes. There are a lot of situations to debate when purchasing a motorcycle handlebar bag, and shoppers must be careful to choose the right bag for their own purposes. Motorcycle handlebar bags can be purchased at many specialty stores and online retailers, like [eBay](#). Customers must take into account the benefits of motorcycle handlebar bags and factors to consider when purchasing one, including the material, size, compartments, fit, quality, attractiveness, and customization. Not only that, but drivers must also take into account the environmental factors, and customer reviews and product research to successfully purchase a handlebar bag they can be completely satisfied with.

## The Benefits of Motorcycle Handlebar Bags

Motorcycles are fantastic vehicles for the person on the go, with minimal needs. They are great for enjoying nature and the open road. However, regardless of how self-sufficient a cyclist is, sometimes they still need a few belongings to take with them. Enter the motorcycle handlebar bag. Motorcycle handlebar bags allow for drivers to carry their essential belongings with them, with added security and without burdening their person. Cell phones and wallets can be bulky and uncomfortable on long rides, and are not very secure when left in one's jacket pocket. If a [wallet](#) slips out during a ride, it's not easily found under the seat or on the floor of the vehicle like in a car. It is usually gone for good. That is why many have found that a small bag in a spot that can easily be accessed is a great compromise. Not only is it in a spot that is easy for drivers to access, but it is also in a spot where drivers can keep an eye on it. If the bag were on the back and it loosened, they might not notice right away.

## Factors to Consider

When thinking about a motorcycle handlebar bag, customers must take into consideration a number of factors to be entirely satisfied. Unfortunately if customers rely too much on one factor, they could ultimately be unhappy with their purchase. An attractive bag may not be well constructed and a bag that fits well may not have all the right compartments to fit customers' needs.

## Materials

Motorcycle handlebar bags can be made from a variety of materials from synthetic polyurethane to [leather](#). They can be made in just about any material imaginable. Many enthusiasts prefer for their motorcycle handlebar bags to be leather, or a leather-like material. This way it can match the motorcycle upholstery. Customers also like leather for its

durability. Others like synthetic materials due to ethical concerns, like veganism. Still there are many fabrics to consider. The most important factor with materials is that it be durable. It should be thick enough to resist wear and a strong enough fabric so that it does not rip.

## Size

Drivers should measure their handlebars to gauge the size of their ideal handlebar bag. Bags come in many different sizes and dimensions, so it is important to take into consideration drivers' own preferences with size. Perhaps the driver is only intending on fitting a few personal belongings in their bag. A large bag would be unnecessary. Size depends on the driver's bike and [handlebar](#) size, and their intended use.

## Compartments

Some cyclists prefer to have a bag that has [cell phone](#) and change compartments so that items are easily organized. Others like a bag without compartments, as they can be a hindrance to large items. The decision to search for a bag with or without compartments is entirely at the discretion of cyclists and is dependent on their needs.

## Fit

Motorcycle bags must fit handlebars properly. They should be secured with straps, [buckles](#), velcro, and/or snaps. It is incredibly important that the bag is secure. It should not shuffle during a ride, putting the safety of the contents at risk. Constantly having to secure, and re secure, a bag is simply annoying for cyclists and may even be a danger to them, as it is a distraction while driving. The bag should fit the handlebars effectively.

## Quality

Oftentimes, customers pay for what they get. A cheap bag can be poorly stitched with seams likely to come undone and zippers likely to break. They may not be worth the small cost. Price does not necessarily indicate quality, but it should be taken into thought. While shopping for handlebar bags, look carefully at the craftsmanship and materials. Are the materials likely to wear or tear? Are the clasps, [zippers](#), velcro, and so on, secure?

## Attractiveness and Customization

For a lot of drivers, bags allow them to express themselves. Like any accessory, whatever bag cyclists choose are a reflection of themselves. Some people have a simple style and do not want any embellishments, while others want their bag to show their love for bulldogs, for example, with an embroidered animal face in the forefront. Whether it be studs, [chains](#), or patches, there are endless possibilities to customize handlebar bags. Regardless of what drivers choose, it should be a reflection of themselves and something that they find attractive.

## Environmental Factors

Customers absolutely must consider the environmental situations their bags will have to endure. A waterproof bag is a very smart choice as the bag is likely to be outside in any kind of weather cyclists may ride in. Weather can be unpredictable, so drivers should not have to worry about their wallet or [papers](#) in their bag becoming soaked and ruined. All of the

elements should be taken into consideration, from snow to sun. A durable bag that can withstand any weather is a smart choice.

## Customer Reviews and Product Research

It is always smart to do product research and consult customer reviews. Shoppers should not be afraid to look at and try on bags from different stores to help them determine what best fits their needs. Likewise, shoppers should not feel pressured by sales people to purchase the bag at that time. Smart consumers shops around and price compare to ensure they are getting the most for their money. There are many online forums for people to ask opinions on favorite motorcycle handlebar bags, and most shopping sites have customer feedback where they are allowed to rate the product. Take advantage of this resource.

## How to Buy Motorcycle Handlebar Bags on eBay

[eBay](#) is a fast and easy way for people to shop on the internet, because it allows for customers to price compare from a variety of vendors in a very effective manner. They can compare attributes and talk to sellers about their products, as well as view feedback from past customers to anticipate their own experiences.

To create a broad search for a motorcycle handlebar bag, users can type in “[motorcycle handlebar bag](#)” into the search bar on eBay’s main page. Many results will appear, so you may want to narrow that down depending on what you are looking for. If you want a “[leather handlebar bag](#)”, type that criteria in and see what shows. New items are always being listed on eBay, so be sure to check back often.

Always consider customer reviews, shipping costs, and delivery estimates before purchasing a bag. Read the fine print to ensure that the bag is ideal. eBay is extremely competitive and a really fun and easy way to shop.

## Conclusion

It comes down to the driver. Not every bag is perfect for every person. Some cyclists do not have to worry about snow, while others may anticipate rain every day. Regardless, bags should be well made, otherwise drivers may have to replace them sooner than they would like. It should be constructed of ideal materials and weather-proofed. The size should be perfect for the intended purpose and contain compartments if that is important to drivers. It should be a reflection of drivers’ own personalities. For many, motorcycles are recreational vehicles where cyclists can really let the effects of their characters shine through. The fit should not be compromised in any way. Drivers should not hesitate to try bags on their motorcycles at specialty stores to see what works best for them, and take that knowledge while shopping. Other customers can be a wonderful resource for finding the best bag for you, so be sure to read reviews and ask opinions. This is a fun experience, allowing cyclists to simplify their lives and have one less thing to worry about.