

Statutory Warranty - Motorcycle

A 'statutory warranty' applies only to vehicles bought from a licensed motor vehicle dealer.

The Motor Vehicle Dealers Act requires licensed dealers to fix certain defects in used motor vehicles they have sold.

The statutory warranty also applies only to motorcycles that cost \$3,500 or more, together with limits on age and the number of kilometres travelled at the time of sale.

The following table outlines the statutory warranty provisions:

Age of Motorcycle	Kilometres travelled (at time of sale)	Warranty Entitlement
Not more than 8 years	Not more than 80,000	3 months or 5,000 km (whichever happens first)
More than 8 years	More than 80,000	No warranty

Motorcycles covered by statutory warranty

Passenger motorcycles:

- All passenger motorcycles.

Motorcycles not covered by statutory warranty when bought from a dealer:

- Commercial vehicles (i.e. those constructed primarily to carry goods or materials)
- Motorcycles designed for off-road use and not built to carry any passengers
- Multi-wheeled motorcycles (eg 3 or 4 wheelers)

What is not covered

A statutory warranty does not cover:

- routine services
- tune-ups
- batteries
- tyres (however, tyres must be roadworthy at the time of sale)
- accessories
- defects that arise from an accident or misuse of the vehicle.

Information source and further clarification available at:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/consumer-protection/used-car-warranties>