


Shifting Gears *(Continued)*

If you put the motorcycle in gear with the side stand down, the engine will shut off.

Proper shifting can prevent damaging the engine and transmission.

Upshifting

The upper limit speed of each gear is shown in gear range.  P.22

Upshift to a higher gear before exceeding the Upper limit speed.

Upshifting at speeds higher than the upper limit speed can cause damage to the engine.

Downshifting

Downshifting at speeds higher than those in the table below may over rev the engine and can cause damage to the engine and transmission.

Follow the table below when downshifting the gears.

Downshifting Acceptable Speed	
From 4th to 3rd	75 km/h or less
From 3rd to 2nd	50 km/h or less
From 2nd to 1st	30 km/h or less