

OPERATION

PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

For your safety, it is very important to take a few moments before each ride to walk around your motorcycle and check its condition. If you detect any problem, be sure you take care of it, or have it corrected by your Honda dealer.

WARNING

Improperly maintaining this motorcycle or failing to correct a problem before riding can cause a crash in which you can be seriously hurt or killed.

Always perform a pre-ride inspection before every ride and correct any problems.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 28). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 25). Check for leaks.
3. Brakes—check operation;
Front: Make sure there is no brake fluid leakage (page 21).
Rear: Adjust freeplay if necessary (pages 22 – 23).
4. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 29 – 31).
5. Drive chain—check condition and slack (page 80). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
6. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
7. Lights and horn—check that brakelight, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
8. Side stand ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 88).