

**▲ WARNING**

- \* Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear; the rear wheel may lose traction, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control.

**CAUTION:**

- \* Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged by overspeed and shock.
- \* Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off. The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.
- \* Do not ride over a curb or rub the wheel against an obstacle, as wheel damage may result.

**NOTE:**

- \* The battery will not charge while the engine speed is near idle speed. Avoid idling for prolonged periods.