Follow these guidelines whenever you carry a passenger or cargo:

- Check that both tyres are properly inflated (page 48).
- If you change your normal load, you may need to adjust the front suspension (page 30) and the rear suspension (page 33).
- To prevent loose items from creating a hazard, make sure that all cargo is securely tied down before you ride away.
- Place cargo weight as close to the center of the motorcycle as possible.
- Balance cargo weight evenly on both sides.
- To avoid possible heat damage to your motorcycle or personal belongings, do not block or restrict air flow around the exhaust muffler with baggage or clothing.