

2. Dry the motorcycle, start the engine, and let it run for several minutes.

**▲ WARNING**

- \* **Braking efficiency may be temporarily impaired immediately after washing the motorcycle. Anticipate longer stopping distance to avoid a possible accident.**
3. Test the brakes before riding the motorcycle. Several applications may be necessary to restore normal braking performance.
  4. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the motorcycle.

### **Aluminum Wheel Maintenance**

Aluminum corrodes when it comes in contact with dust, mud, road salt, etc. After riding, clean the wheels with a wet sponge and mild detergent, then rinse well with water and wipe dry with a clean cloth.

**CAUTION:**

- \* **Do not use steel wool or a cleaner containing abrasives or compounds to clean the wheels, as they can cause damage.**
- \* **Do not ride over a curb or rub the wheel against an obstacle, as wheel damage may result.**