

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 52). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 20). Check for leaks.
3. Front and rear brakes—check operation and if necessary, adjust freeplay (pages 14 – 16).
4. Tyres—check condition and pressure (pages 24 – 28).
5. Spokes—check and tighten if necessary (page 72).
6. Drive chain—check condition and slack (page 67). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
7. Chain slider—check slider wear (page 68).
8. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions. Adjust freeplay if necessary (pages 60 – 62).