

# SCOOTER SAFETY

## **▲WARNING**

**\*Scooter riding requires special efforts on your part to ensure your safety. Know these requirements before you ride:**

### **SAFE RIDING RULES**

1. Always make a pre-ride inspection (page 46) before you start the engine. You may prevent an accident or equipment damage.
2. Many accidents involve inexperienced riders. Most countries require a special scooter riding test or license. Make sure you are qualified before you ride. **NEVER** lend your scooter to an inexperienced rider.

3. Many automobile/scooter accidents happen because the automobile driver does not “see” the rider. Make yourself conspicuous to help avoid the accident that wasn’t your fault:
  - Wear bright or reflective clothing.
  - Don’t ride in another motorist’s “blind spot.”
4. Obey all national and local laws and regulations.
  - Excessive speed is a factor in many accidents. Obey the speed limits, and **NEVER** travel faster than conditions warrant.
  - Signal before you make a turn or lane change. Your size and maneuverability can surprise other motorists.