

REAR SUSPENSION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 51, 52).

Check the rear suspension periodically by careful visual examination. Note the following items.

1. Swingarm bearings should be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on a support block. Free play indicates worn bearings.
2. Check all suspension component attaching points for security of their respective fasteners.
3. Check for oil leaks in the shock absorber units.

NOTE:

- * If any of the before mentioned components appear damaged or worn, consult your authorized Honda dealer for further inspection.

▲ WARNING

- * **The rear shock absorber assembly includes a damper unit that contains high pressure nitrogen gas. The instructions found in this owner's manual are limited to adjustment of the shock assembly only. Do not attempt to disassemble, disconnect or service the damper unit; an explosion causing serious injury may result.**
- * **Puncture or exposure to flame may also result in an explosion, causing serious injury.**
- * **Service or disposal should only be done by your authorized Honda dealer or a qualified mechanic, equipped with the proper tools, safety equipment and the official Honda Service Manual.**