

## STARTING THE ENGINE

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

To protect the catalytic converter in your motorcycle's exhaust system, avoid extending idling and the use of leaded petrol.

### WARNING

- **Never run the engine in an enclosed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can cause loss of consciousness and lead to death.**
- **Do not try to start the motorcycle with the transmission in gear. You may injure yourself or damage the motorcycle.**

## Preparation

Before starting, insert the key, turn the ignition switch ON and confirm the following:

- The transmission is in NEUTRAL (neutral indicator light ON).
- The engine stop switch is at RUN.
- The fuel cock is ON.