

Appearance Care

Chrome-plated Parts Maintenance

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 64 .

Chrome may corrode from contact with dirt, mud, or road salt. Clean the chrome-plated parts after riding through any of these substances.

Use a wet sponge and mild detergent, or a commercially-available spray cleaner/degreaser designed for use on chrome.

Avoid stiff brushes, steel wool, or cleaners containing abrasives or harsh chemical compounds.

After washing, rinse with plenty of water and dry with a clean cloth. Then apply a mild, commercially-available spray cleaner/polish or wax.

For stained or dull-looking parts, use a quality chrome/aluminum polish to restore the finish.

After you finish cleaning, it's important to check for and remove any cleaner or polish residue found on the brake discs or pads. If there is any residue on the brake discs or pads, remove it by using Honda Contact/Brake Cleaner or an equivalent brake degreasing agent.