

The Importance of Maintenance

A well-maintained motorcycle is essential for safe, economical, and trouble-free riding. Careful pre-ride inspections and good maintenance are especially important because your motorcycle is designed to be ridden over rough off-road terrain.

To help you properly care for your motorcycle, this section of the manual provides a Maintenance Schedule. The service intervals in this schedule are based on average off-road riding conditions.

More frequent service is needed if you subject your motorcycle to severe use (such as competition) or ride in unusually wet or dusty areas. Frequent servicing of the air cleaner is especially

important to help you avoid a possible costly engine repair.

If your motorcycle overturns or is involved in a crash, be sure your Honda dealer inspects all major parts, even if you are able to make some repairs.

Remember, proper maintenance is the owner's responsibility. Be sure to inspect your motorcycle before each ride and follow the Maintenance Schedule in this section.