

Starting the Engine

Start your engine using the following procedure, regardless of whether the engine is cold or warm.

This motorcycle is equipped with a side stand ignition cut-off system.

- ▶ If the side stand is down, the engine cannot be started.
- ▶ If you lower the side stand with the engine running, it will automatically shut off unless the transmission is in neutral.

Do not operate the kickstarter while the engine is running as engine damage could result. Do not apply excessive force on the kickstarter.

Fold up the kickstarter after the kickstarter is returned to the pedal stop.

Consult your dealer for advice if you plan to ride your motorcycle at an altitude above 2,500 m (8,000 feet).

NOTICE

- If the motorcycle is transported to a place 2,000 m (6,500 feet) higher or lower than the start point, you may not be able to achieve sufficient engine performance at the new altitude. Consult your dealer before transporting your motorcycle.