

## Maintenance Fundamentals

### Battery

Your motorcycle has a maintenance-free type battery. You do not have to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water. Clean the battery terminals if they become dirty or corroded.

Do not remove the battery cap seals. There is no need to remove the cap when charging.

### NOTICE

Your battery is a maintenance-free type and can be permanently damaged if the cap strip is removed.


### WARNING

The battery gives off explosive hydrogen gas during normal operation.

A spark or flame can cause the battery to explode with enough force to kill or seriously hurt you.

Wear protective clothing and a face shield, or have a skilled mechanic do the battery servicing.

### Cleaning the Battery Terminals

1. Remove the battery.  P. 51
2. If the terminals are starting to corrode and are coated with a white substance, wash with warm water and wipe clean.